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多くの謎を残しながら終結したDOWN事件　そんな中、
真由美は目の前に現れた不思議な青年に次第に惹かれていく
その一方で、再び携帯電話に届いたメールが引き起こす
残忍な殺人事件が相次いで…
真由美が最後に目撃する真実とは!?

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FOR THE WHOLE STORY, PICK UP "*MOTTO, IKITAI...*" VOLUME 1!!

(THE STORY SO FAR)

MAYUMI'S PARENTS DIED IN FRONT OF HER EYES DURING THE WINTER OF HER FIRST YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. DURING HER THIRD YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HER OLDER SISTER RIKA WAS THE FIRST VICTIM IN A SERIES OF BIZARRE INCIDENTS OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. THOSE INCIDENTS COMPRISED OF PEOPLE LOSING A BODY PART UPON OPENING AN EMAIL WITH THE TITLE "DOWN". THE SUSPECT WAS KANNO, RIKA'S FORMER BOYFRIEND. ON TOP OF HIM HAVING DRIVEN HIS FORMER FIANCEE TO COMMIT SUICIDE, THE MISSING BODY PARTS SOMEHOW WOUND UP AT HIS PLACE...!? BUT MAYUMI BELIEVED KANNO WAS INNOCENT, AND SET OUT TO FIND THE REAL CULPRIT. THE TWO OF THEM FOUND OUT THAT THE A.I. PROGRAM JESUS THAT KANNO HAD MADE FIVE YEARS AGO WAS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENTS. KANNO WAS ABLE TO MAKE SOFTWARE WITH A PROGRAM TO DESTROY JESUS HIDDEN INSIDE, AND FINALLY JESUS WAS ELIMINATED!! HOWEVER, THERE'S A NEW STRING OF BIZARRE EMAIL INCIDENTS REMINISCENT OF JESUS!? AT THE SAME TIME, MAYUMI MEETS A COLLEGE STUDENT NAMED TAJIMA, AND FALLS IN LOVE... BUT WHO IS HE—!?

Motto, Ikitai...

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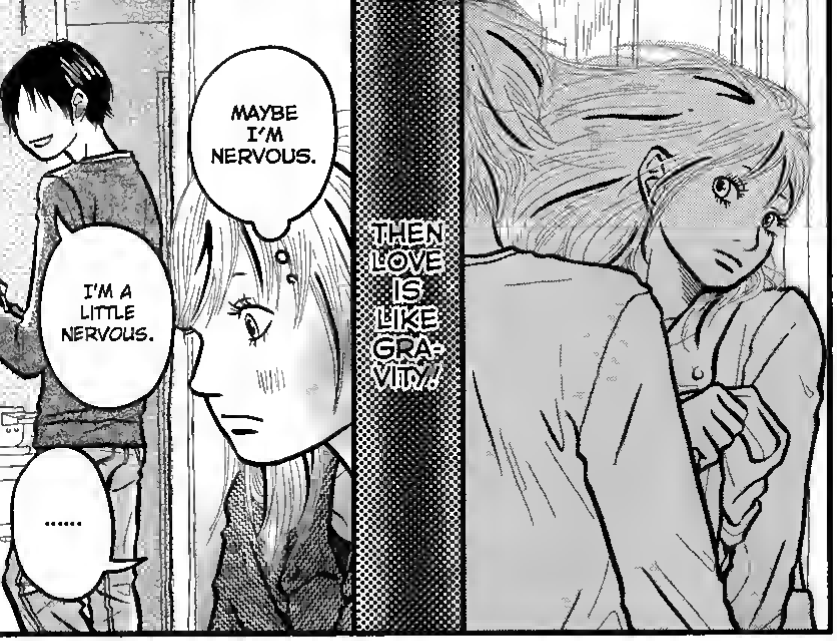
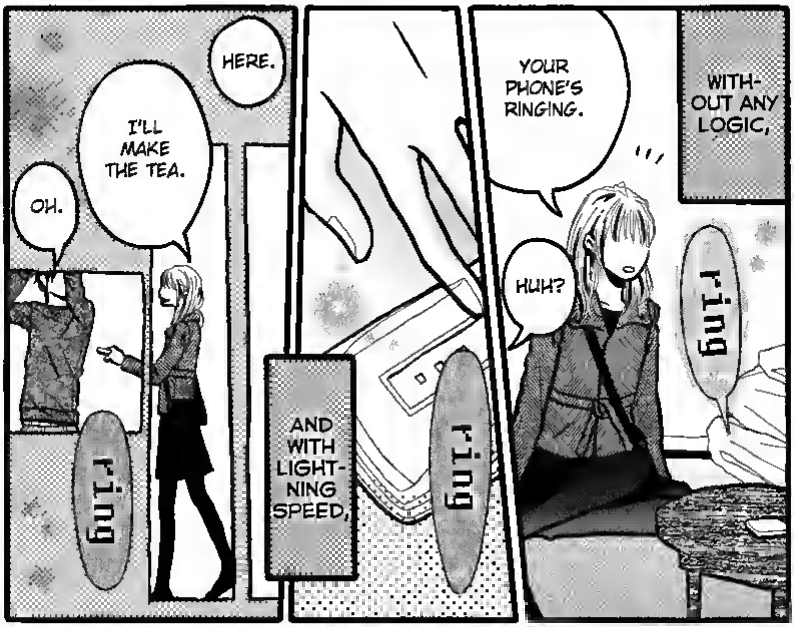
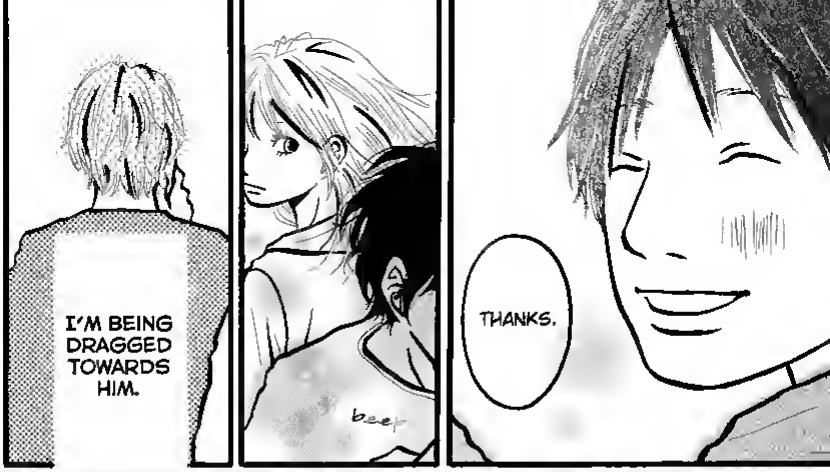
THE TRUTH IS THAT I'VE BEEN SAD AND REGRETFUL,
EVER SINCE MY PARENTS DIED,
BUT ...
EVER SINCE I MET TAJIMA,
IN A WORLD FILLED WITH DARK-NESS.
THAT THE WORLD...
I'VE NOTICED ...

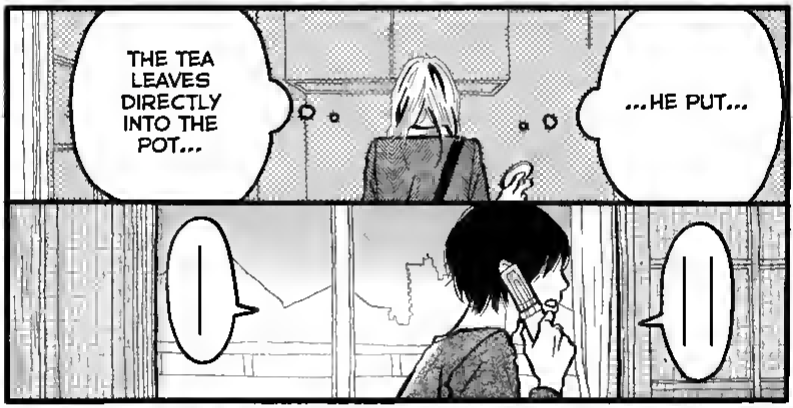
HAS GAINED COLOR.
YOU DIDN'T GET LOST, MAYUMI?
NO, I'VE BEEN TO THIS AREA BEFORE.
YOU SHOULD HAVE WAITED INSIDE.
YOU AREN'T COLD?

HE'S ...
KINDA COOL.
NO,
I WAS RESTLESS.
THANKS.
BUT COME ON IN.
IT'S SMALL,
I THOUGHT ...
AH,
A TRADITIONAL APARTMENT.
SIT WHEREVER.
...UM, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?
THAT ...
IF FEELINGS LIKE THESE ARE WHAT LOVE IS,
SURE.


MAYBE I'M NERVOUS.
I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS.
.....
THEN LOVE IS LIKE GRA-VITY!


HERE.
I'LL MAKE THE TEA.
OH.
PING
AND WITH LIGHT-NING SPEED,
PING
YOUR PHONE'S RINGING.
HUH?
WITH-OUT ANY LOGIC,
PING

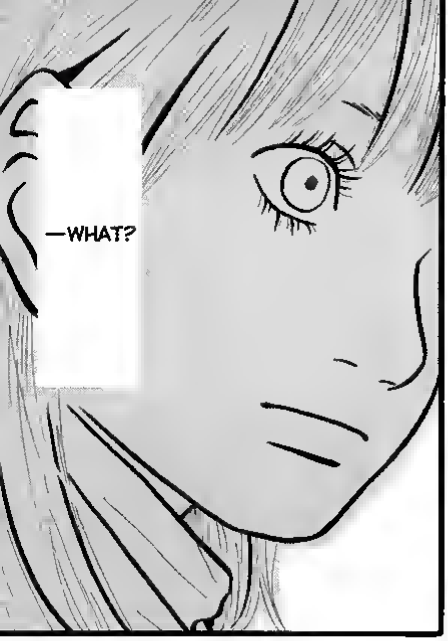

I'M BEING DRAGGED TOWARDS HIM.
beep
THANKS.


THE TEA LEAVES DIRECTLY INTO THE POT...
...HE PUT...

I'M IN LOVE WITH TAJIMA.
I THINK THAT MAYBE ...
MAYUMI.

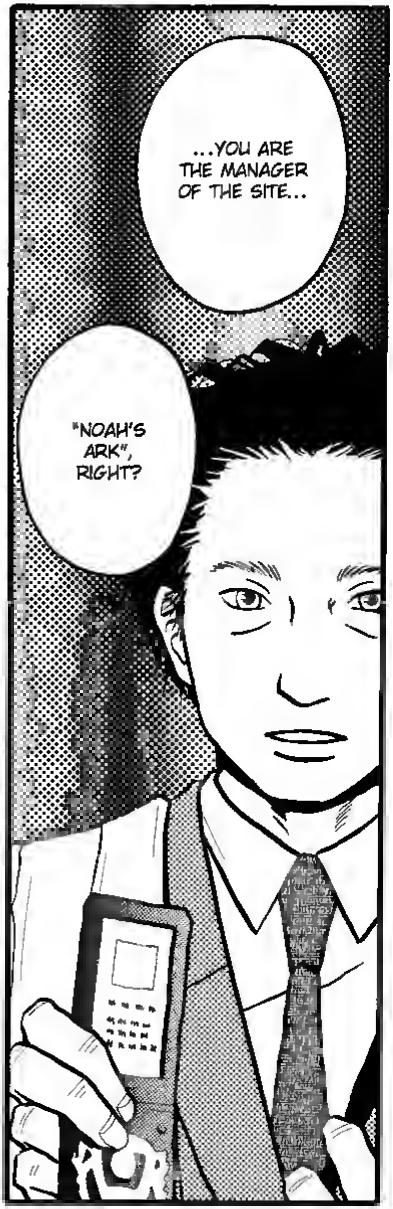
THEY...
WANT ME TO GO TO THE CAMPUS.
.....
WHAT?
HUH?
—WHAT?

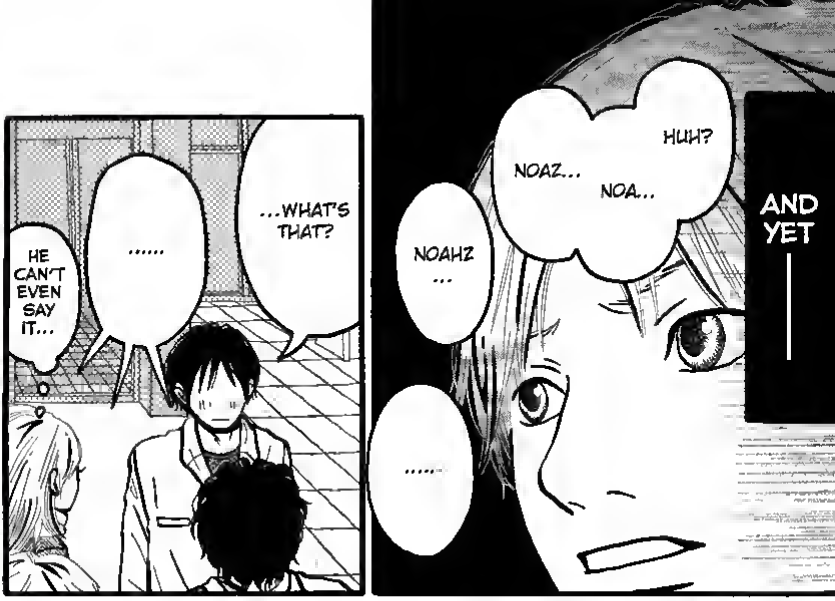
TO BE HONEST ...
HM?
AND DETECTIVE HONDA, WHY...
WHAT HAP-PENED?
MAYUMI!
THAT'S RIGHT, THIS IS YOUR UNIVER-SITY—
KANNO!?
YOU'RE TAJIMA RYOU?
TAJI... WHAT!?
OH, WHO IS THIS?
RIGHT,
HE'S THE TRANSFER STUDENT I TOLD YOU ABOUT...
I'M TAJIMA RYOU.
HUH?
YES.
I SEE. I'M THE ONE WHO ASKED YOU TO COME HERE.


—WHAT?

NO,
THAT'S FROM THIS CASE ...!?

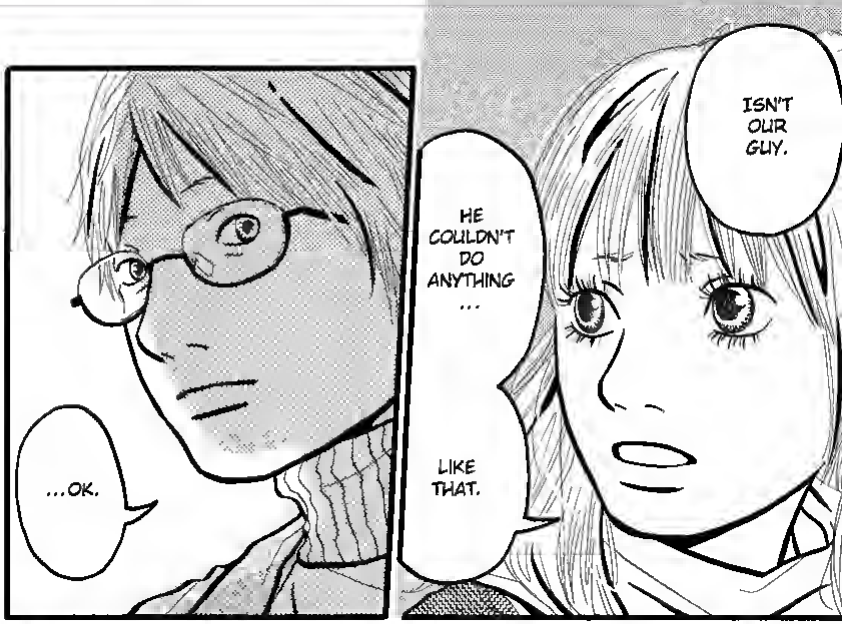
THIS CAN'T BE.


...YOU ARE THE MANAGER OF THE SITE...
"NOAH'S ARK", RIGHT?

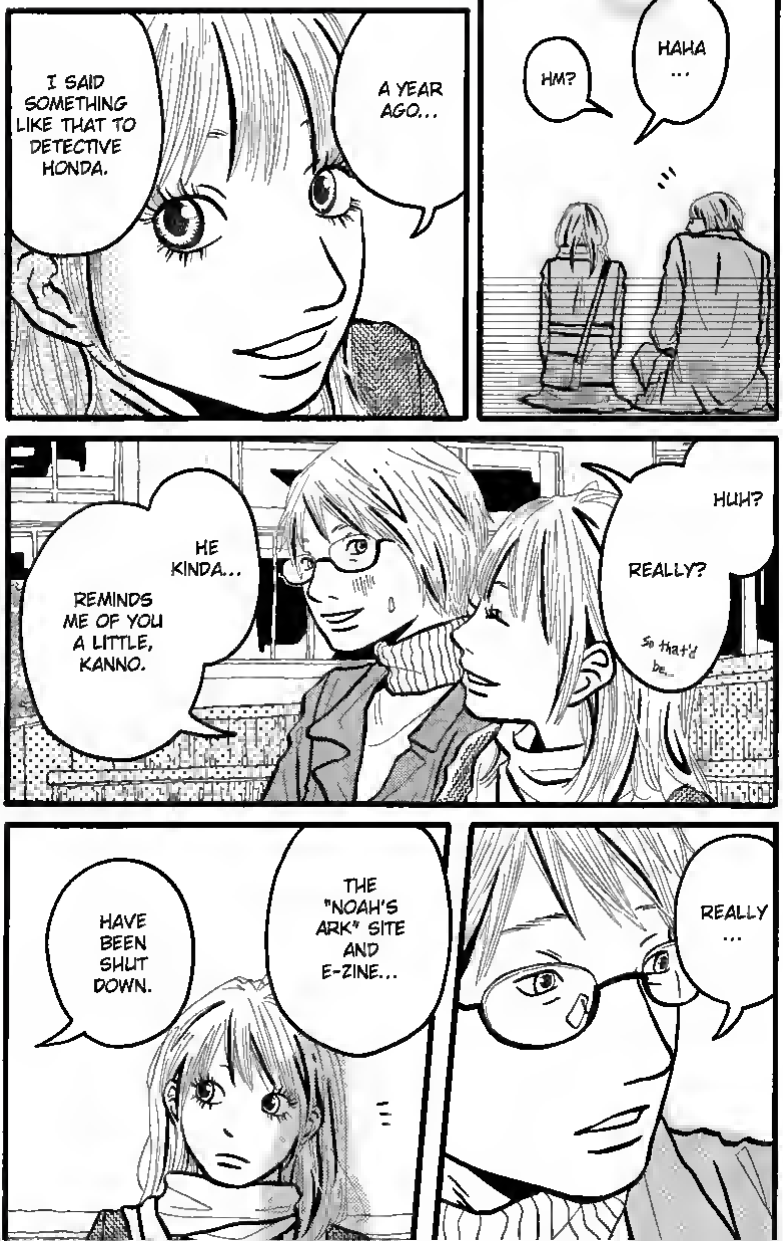

AND YET
HUH?
NOAZ...
NOA..
NOAHZ ...
.....
...WHAT'S THAT?
.....
HE CAN'T EVEN SAY IT...

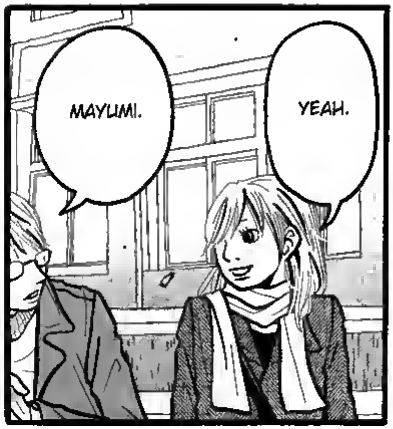
THE WEBSITE "NOAH'S ARK"...
IS REGISTERED UNDER YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.
YOU AREN'T AWARE OF IT?
...I DON'T KNOW IT.
IS IT AN ILLEGAL SITE?

IT ISN'T OUT OF THE QUESTION THAT SOMEONE...
Noah's Ark
ENTER
USED HIS NAME FOR IT.
.....
MR. KANNO?
I DIDN'T RUN A THOROUGH INSPECTION ON THE SITE'S REGISTRATION.
...
ANYWAY, MR. TAJIMA,
I HAVE A FEW MORE QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU. SHOULD WE HEAD TO THE LOUNGE?
... SURE.
KANNO.
—TAJIMA
...

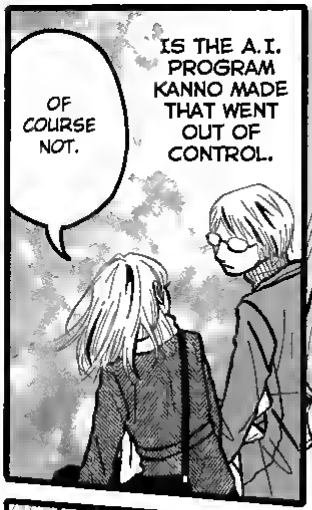

ISN'T OUR GUY.
HE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ...
LIKE THAT.
...OK.

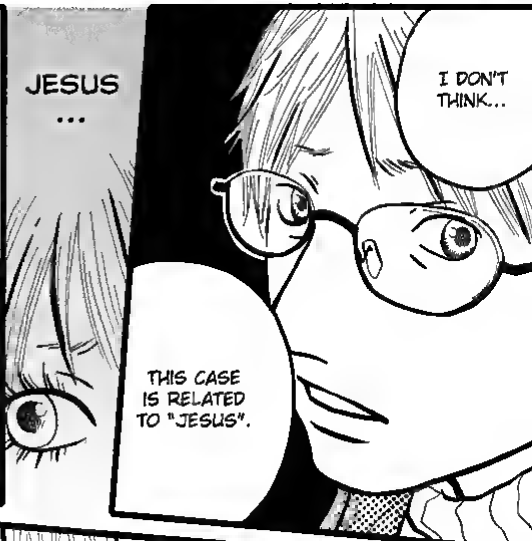
FROM HOW HE ACTED,
I THINK THE SAME.
DETEC-TIVE HONDA MOST LIKELY DOES TOO.
REALLY !?
YEAH.
THAT'S GREAT...
.....


A YEAR AGO...
I SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO DETECTIVE HONDA.
HM?
HAHA ...
HE KINDA...
REMINDS ME OF YOU A LITTLE, KANNO.
HUH?
REALLY?
So that'd be...
THE "NOAH'S ARK" SITE AND E-ZINE...
HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN.
REALLY ...


MAYUMI.
YEAH.

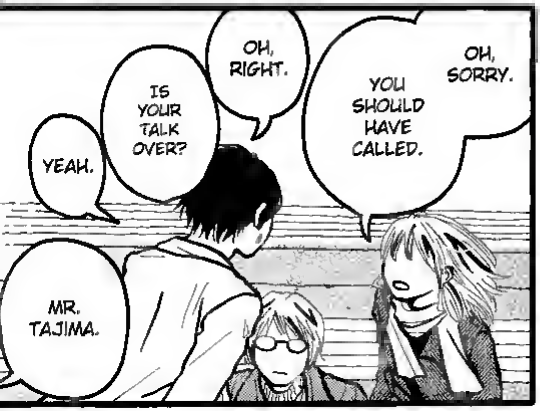
SO IF THAT'S ENOUGH TO STOP THESE EVENTS FROM OCCURRING...


OF COURSE NOT.
IS THE A.I. PROGRAM KANNO MADE THAT WENT OUT OF CONTROL.


JESUS ...
I DON'T THINK...
THIS CASE IS RELATED TO "JESUS".

YOU DESTROYED JESUS,
DIDN'T YOU?

MAYUMI!
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.


OH, RIGHT.
IS YOUR TALK OVER?
YEAH.
MR. TAJIMA.
OH, SORRY.
YOU SHOULD HAVE CALLED.

OK...
I'LL NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU AGAIN.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERA-TION.

...YEAH
I DID.

—MAYUMI.
—MR. KANNO, A MOMENT...
YEAH...
BUT TAJIMA, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO...
WITH YOU, RIGHT?
HM?
THIS CASE... SEEMS KINDA...
UNBELIEV-ABLE.
.....
...I DIDN'T THINK I KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT IT,
BUT WHEN I REALLY THINK ABOUT IT, MAYBE IT'S JUST THE *CURRENT* ME THAT DOESN'T KNOW.

I...
HAVE AMNESIA.
.....
HUH?
SORRY, I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
...I WAS AFRAID THAT YOU...
WOULDN'T LIKE ME,
.....
SO I NEVER MENTIONED IT.

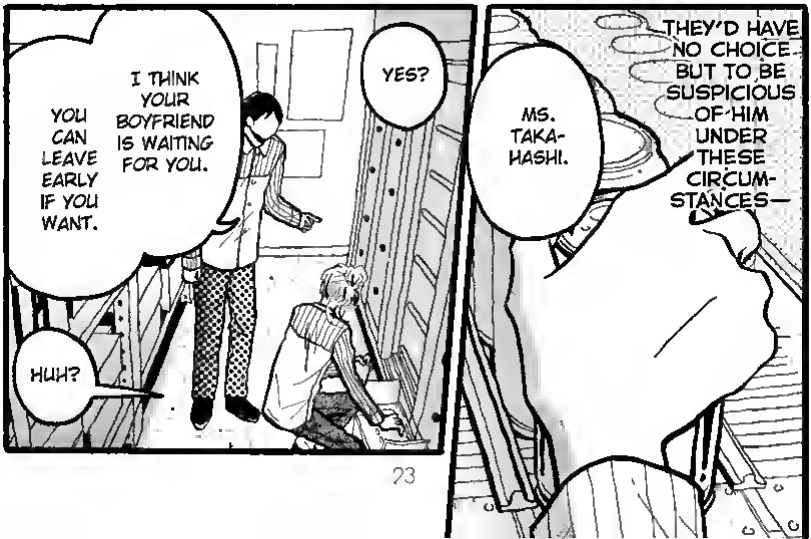
BACK THEN,
WHEN WE FIRST MET...
THAT'S HONESTLY THE FIRST THING I REMEMBER.
AND I DON'T HAVE ANY CLUES...
TO MY PREVIOUS MEMORIES.
.....
I FIGURED OUT MY NAME AND ADDRESS...
FROM MY STUDENT ID.
AMNESIA...!? SO THAT'S WHY HE COULDN'T TELL ME ABOUT WHAT SCHOOL HE TRANSFERRED FROM?
.....
IT'S CREEPY, RIGHT?
BUT HE'S SO CHEERFUL.

MAYBE IT REALLY IS MINE.
THAT SITE...
!
...HOW SO!?
..."CHEERFUL", YEAH RIGHT...
I DON'T THINK...
YOU'RE THE KIND OF GUY WHO'D DO THAT STUFF.
I DON'T THINK SO.
... STILL ...
THERE'S NO WAY HE'S CALM ABOUT THIS.

I TRUST YOU, "TAJIMA RYOU"...
SO YOU HAVE TO TRUST YOURSELF, TOO.
WE'LL FIND YOUR MEMORIES TOGETHER!
.....
TODAY WAS KINDA CRAZY.
YEAH.
WANT TO HANG OUT AGAIN...
NEXT SUNDAY?
SURE.

TAJIMA
...

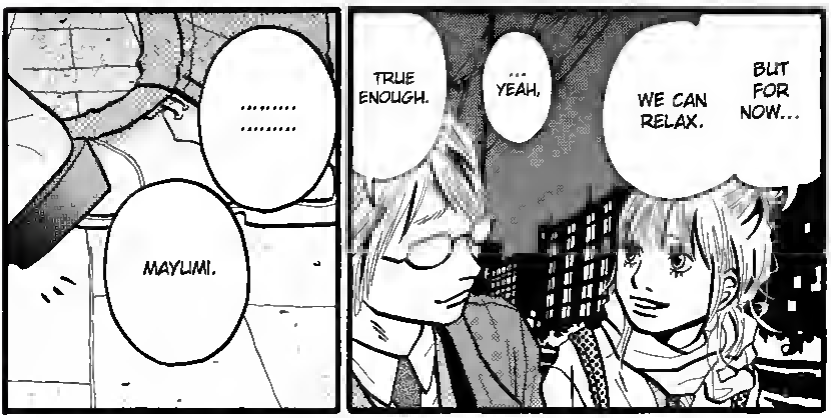
SAID IT LIKE THAT, BUT...
I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T TELL... KANNO ABOUT HIS AMNESIA.


THEY'D HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF HIM UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES—
MS. TAKA-HASHI.
YES?
I THINK YOUR BOYFRIEND IS WAITING FOR YOU.
YOU CAN LEAVE EARLY IF YOU WANT.
HUH?

TAJIMA?
.....
OH, YOU'RE DONE?
KANNO.
I HARDLY SEE YOU HERE.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
MY BOSS ...
YEAH, KINDA.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR DINNER?
.....
WELL...
I HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORK.

— IT'S ABOUT THE CASE
REALLY...? WHAT HAPPENED?

THEN THAT SITE REALLY WAS...
YEAH, LOOKS LIKE IT IS CONNECTED TO THE CASE.
I HEARD THAT THERE HASN'T BEEN A SINGLE INCIDENT.
WITH THE SITE CLOSED DOWN,


.....
.....
MAYUMI.
TRUE ENOUGH.
... YEAH,
WE CAN RELAX.
BUT FOR NOW...

.....
THE "DOWN" CASE FROM LAST YEAR..
ISN'T ACTUALLY OVER.
WHAT ...?
DETECTIVE HONDA...
REVIEWED IT FOR ME.
.....

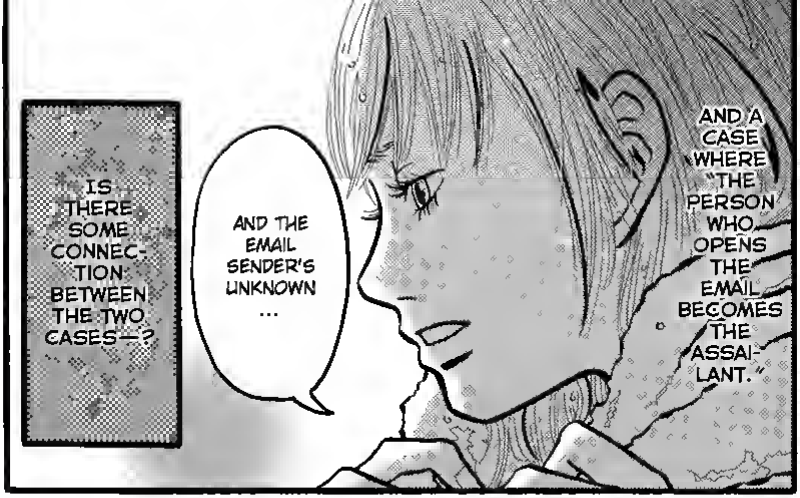
Subject.
IT CAN'T BE.
THE "DOWN" INCIDENTS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT ANOTHER PREFECTURE.
BECAUSE THE CASE WAS SO STRANGE, IT WAS NEVER MADE PUBLIC...
BUT EVEN AFTER LAST CHRISTMAS—
DOWN
AND IN THOSE "DOWN" CASES, THERE WAS A SOCCER PLAYER'S LEGS, A SWIMMER'S LUNGS...
—WHAT I MEAN IS, IT SEEMS THAT ONLY SUPERIOR PARTS WERE TAKEN.

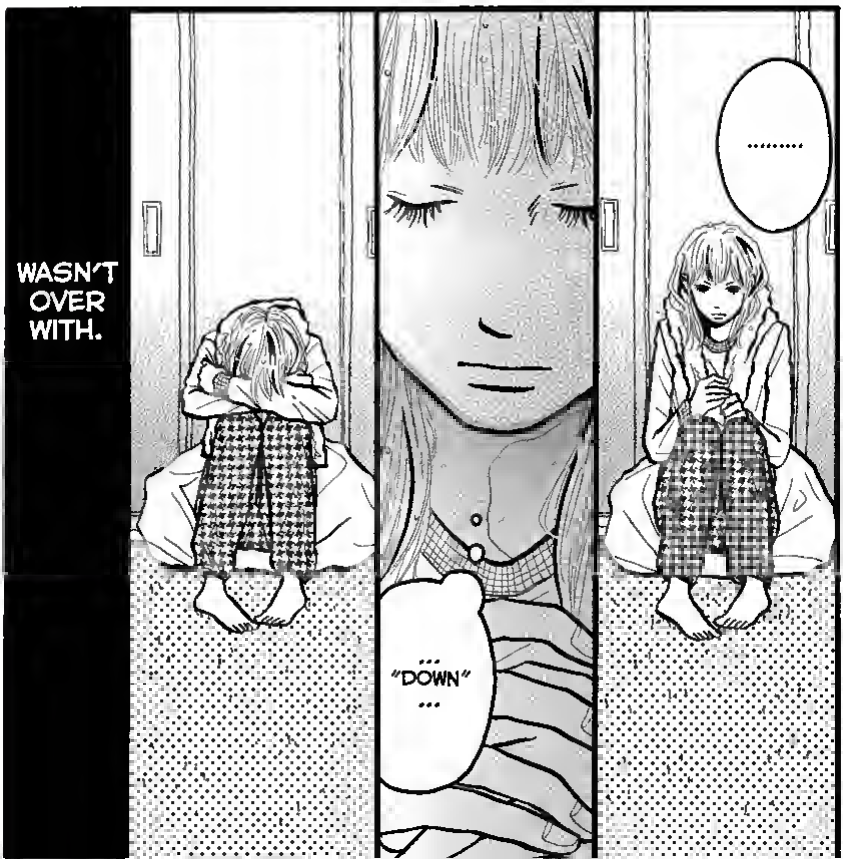
BUT... HOW!?
I THOUGHT YOU DESTROYED "JESUS"!?
I DID!
.....!
...TO BE HONEST...
BUT MAYBE THE REAL CULPRIT BEHIND THE INCIDENTS USED THE PROGRAM AS A TOOL!?
I'M NOT EVEN SURE ANYMORE ...
IF I MANAGED TO DESTROY "JESUS" ON CHRISTMAS...
THE CASE HASN'T BEEN RESOLVED AT ALL!

KANNO MUST HAVE BEEN MORE UNEASY THAN ME THIS WHOLE TIME.
I'M...
SORRY.
...NO.
IF I THINK ABOUT IT... HE'S RIGHT...
.....
WHAT ...?
MAYUMI...
BACK THEN JESUS GATHERED BODY PARTS...
WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WAS GOING TO DO WITH THEM?
I KNOW I SAID THAT...
IT WASN'T CONNECTED TO THIS CASE.

BUT NOW I'M WONDERING...
IF THE "DOWN" CASE AND NOW THIS "HUMAN CLEANSING" CASE...
—REALLY AREN'T RELATED.

A CASE WHERE "THE PERSON WHO OPENS THE EMAIL BECOMES THE VICTIM".
— THEY'RE SIMILAR.
"JESUS" FROM THE DOWN CASE AND "NOAH'S ARK" FROM THE HUMAN CLEANSING CASE...


AND A CASE WHERE "THE PERSON WHO OPENS THE EMAIL BECOMES THE ASSAILANT."
AND THE EMAIL SENDER'S UNKNOWN ...
IS THERE SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO CASES—?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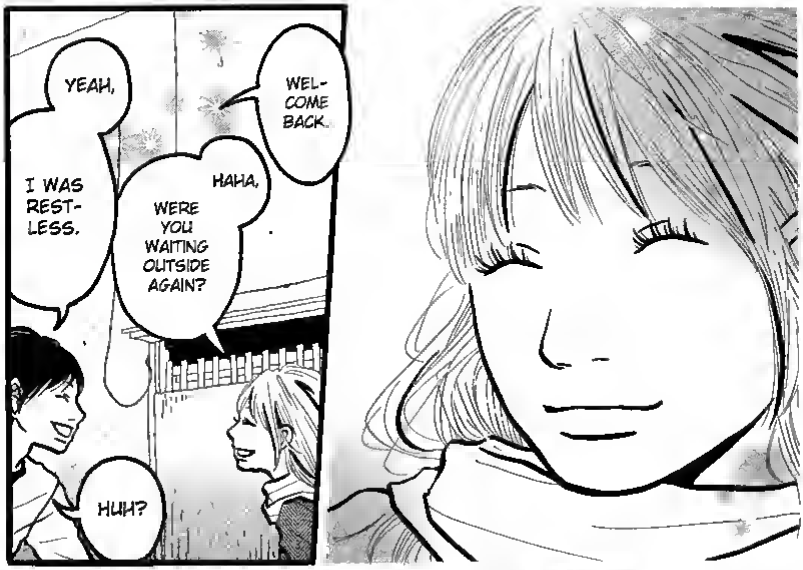
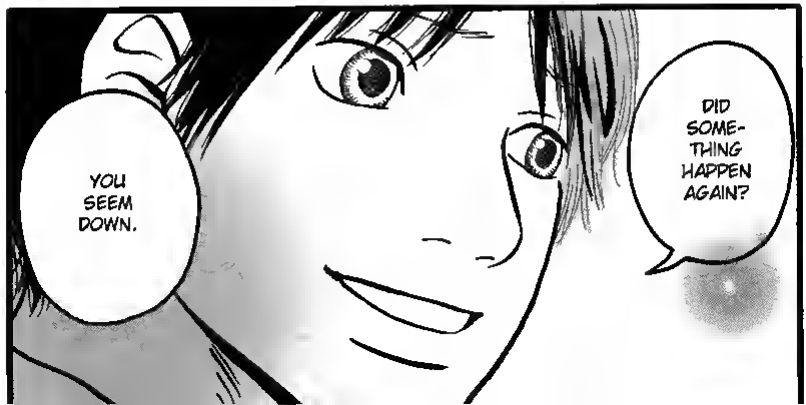
WASN'T OVER WITH.
... "DOWN" ...

MAYUMI.


WEL-
COME
BACK.
HAHA,
WERE
YOU
WAITING
OUTSIDE
AGAIN?
YEAH,
I WAS
REST-
LESS.
HUH?


DID
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN
AGAIN?
YOU
SEEM
DOWN.

I'M FINE.
I'M JUST HAPPY...
TO SEE YOUR FACE.
THIS TIME, I'M REALLY...
!
.....
NO...
REALLY ...?
AH!
I'LL GO BUY SOME.
YOU CAN WAIT INSIDE.
I'M OUT OF TEA.
NO.
MORE ANTS?
GLAD THAT TAJIMA IS HERE.

BEING ALONE IN SOME-ONE'S ROOM...
IS KINDA WEIRD...
HM?
A COM-PUTER ...
THAT'S A LITTLE SURPRI-SING...
I think
I MUST NOT HAVE NOTICED IT LAST TIME BECAUSE I WAS SO NERVOUS.
HM?
THE POWER'S ON.
SLEEP MODE?
MAYBE WE CAN LOOK UP SOME OF TAJIMA'S MEMORIES ON THE NET...
YEAH RIGHT.
click
...HUH?
whirr

Noah's Ark
Recruiting E-Zine Members
APPLY
IT'S A WEBSITE DESIGN PROGRAM ...
THE "NOAH'S ARK" SITE AND E-ZINE...
HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN.
E-Zin
APPLY

HOW IS THIS!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
—TAJIMA...

!?
AHH!
SH
TAJIMA, RIGHT ...?
... SORRY.
BUT...
WHY IS THAT ...
... THIS IS...
TOUCH MY STUFF.
DON'T JUST...

!
UGH!
HUH!?
HEY!
ARE YOU OK!?
UH...
UHH...
.....
...HUH? MAYUMI?
WHEN DID I GET BACK...?
WHAT WAS I DOING?

THIS IS...
...RIGHT.
I'M GOING...
TO GO TO THE GROCERY STORE QUICK.
HUH? OK.
I NEED TO GET OUTSIDE, FIRST!
WHAT WAS THAT, JUST NOW!?
!
...YOU DON'T...
REMEMBER?
—HE'S THE USUAL TAJIMA.
THAT WAS LIKE...
HEY.
LIKE—
!

GRAB
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
.....!
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
HUH...
I... WAS...
WHY...
IS THIS HAPPE-NING!?
GRO... CERY...
LISTEN.

GRIND
RYOU ASIDE.
DON'T GET IN MY WAY.
...!
grind
...UH.
TAJI-MA.

COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
UH...
.....
HUH?
.....
...THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN BAD...
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
IF IT WEREN'T FOR MY SCARF.
...MAYUMI?
WHAT'S WRONG!?
SLAM
YOU
...
COUGH

ARE YOU OK!?
YOU DIDN'T GO TO THE STORE?
COUGH
... YOU... CHOKED ME...
YOU DON'T REMEMBER?
... HUH... CHOKED ...?
I THOUGHT SO...
YOU DON'T REMEMBER.
...TAJIMA,
YOU...

YOU DON'T HAVE AMNESIA,
YOU HAVE MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES.
——!
.....

SLAM
SORRY.
...UH!
.....

HAA
HAA
TAJIMA...
HAA
DON JUST..
TOUCH MY STUFF.
TAJIMA IS...
HAA
HAA
HAA
.....
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SEND
click
SOME-ONE...
click
Upload Complete
HELP TAJIMA.
you've got mail

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AND HAD FUN,
I FELL IN LOVE,
AND LIKE AN IDIOT, I FORGOT...
HAA
HAA
THAT THIS WORLD IS CRUEL.

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Motto, Ikitai...
SOME-
ONE...
HELP
TAJIMA.

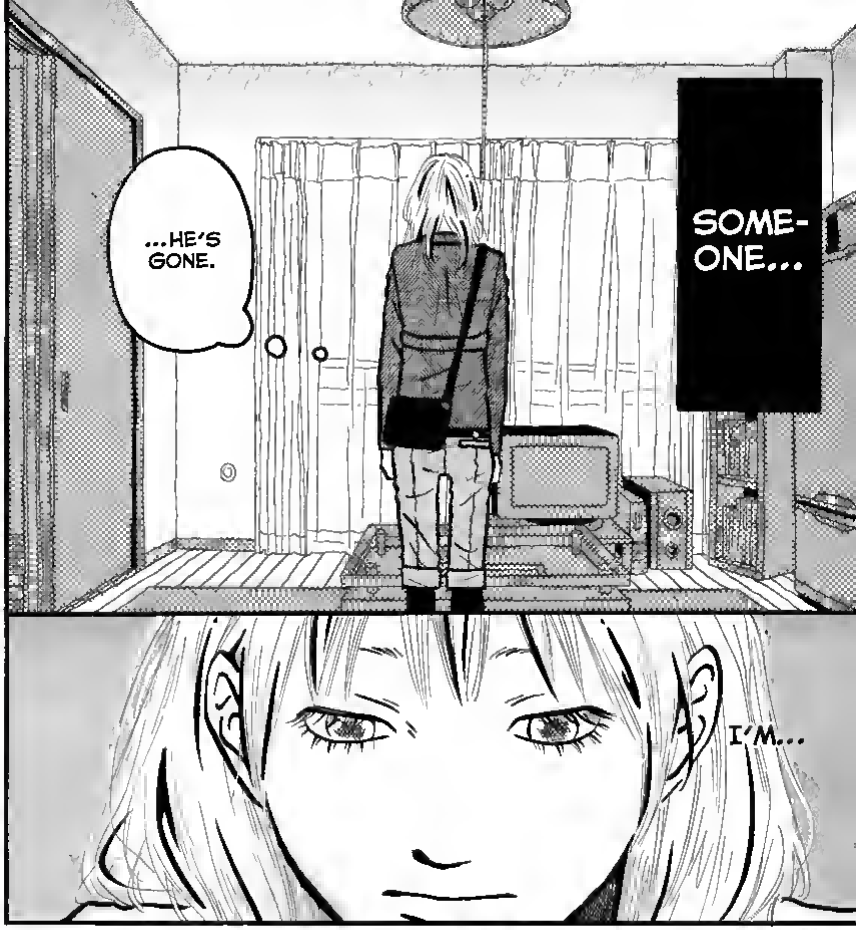
ding
dong
clack
HUH,
MAYUMI?
WHAT'S WRONG?
HAA
KANNO...
HAA
PLEASE.
HAA
HAA
...UH!

STEAM
HELP TAJIMA...
HE MADE "NOAH'S ARK"...
...I SEE.
KANNO...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

!
I THINK WE SHOULD LEAVE THIS TO THE POLICE.
I'M SORRY, MAYUMI, BUT...
I JUST...
GOT A CALL FROM DETECTIVE HONDA.
...BUT!
IT'S NOT TAJIMA, IT'S A DIFFERENT PERSONALITY.
IT SEEMS LIKE THE "HUMAN CLEANSING" CASE THAT WE'D SETTLED ...
HAS HAPPENED AGAIN.

.....
I KNOW IT'S HARD... BUT LET'S LEAVE IT TO DETECTIVE HONDA.
!
WAIT!
PLEASE... WAIT.
NOT THE POLICE...
MAYUMI...
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.

.....
BUT STILL... PLEASE WAIT.
...I'M SORRY.
clack
I'LL CALL YOU LATER.
HUH?
WAIT...
SLAM
.....
ring
beep
beep
beep
clack
HELLO, THIS IS HONDA.
SOME-ONE...


SOME-
ONE...
...HE'S
GONE.
I'M...

HELP-
LESS
AGAIN.
...UH.
ring
ring

HUH...
RIGHT NOW.
I'M IN FRONT OF YOUR APART-MENT...
MAYUMI?
...IT'S ME, RYOU.
YOU LEFT YOUR SCARF AT MY PLACE, SO...
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT BEFORE.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANY MULTIPLE PERSON-ALITIES...
RIGHT!
I WON'T COME SEE YOU AGAIN.
!?
IT WASN'T LONG, BUT THANK YOU.
FOR BEING THERE.

...YOU JUST DECIDED THAT YOURSELF?
THERE ISN'T ANYONE TO HELP HIM.
SOMEONE... YEAH, RIGHT.
EVEN WITHOUT MY MEMORIES, I WAS ABLE TO SMILE.
NO ONE BUT ME.
I DON'T WANT TO NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

click
...IS THIS...
IT'S OKAY, I'D RUN OFF RIGHT AWAY.
click
REALLY FINE? MAKE IT TIGHT.
WHEN I THINK THAT I MIGHT BE DANGE-ROUS...
FOR NOW, I'D LIKE TO TALK...
TO THAT OTHER PERSONA-LITY AGAIN.
...MAYUMI.

I KNOW IT WON'T KILL ME, BUT NEVER SEEING HIM AGAIN...

I DON'T WANT THAT AT ALL!

click

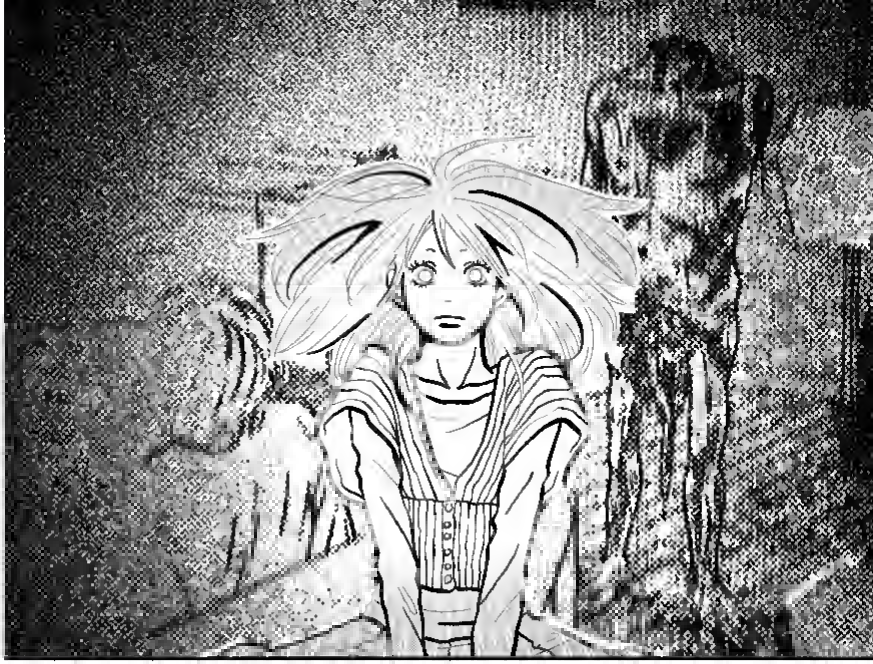
click

YOU'RE SO NICE...
IT'S POINTLESS TYING ME UP.
JUMP
!!
HE'S HERE.
...WHO...
ARE YOU?

DID YOU FORGET ME?
I'M JESUS.

...HUH?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
JESUS?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
HOW COULD THE PROGRAM JESUS...
HAHA...
YOU WANT TO SAVE THIS GUY, RIGHT?
I'LL TELL YOU SOME-THING GOOD. THIS GUY...
IS THE PERSON I CREATED USING THE SUPERIOR PARTS I GATHERED UP.

MY FAILED ATTEMPT.
CREATED ...?
YOU SAW IT AT KANNO'S HOUSE, DIDN'T YOU?



...HUH?

WHAT... TAJIMA IS...
WHAT ...?
HEY.
RUN TO KANNO AND TELL HIM...
THAT JESUS IS ALIVE. AND...

HE HAS ONE MONTH.
TELL HIM TO MAKE THE FINAL FORM OF THE A.I. PROGRAM, A COMPLETE...
ARTIFICIAL BRAIN PROGRAM.
IF HE DOESN'T MAKE IT...
THAT MEANS ...
ARTI-FICIAL BRAIN?
HUH...
WHAT?
THIS GUY WILL ONCE MORE...
FALL APART.

THE PERSON "TAJIMA RYOU"...
AREN'T YOU TAJIMA'S ALTERNATE PERSONALITY?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
THAT MEANS!
DOESN'T EXIST.

TA-JIMA ...
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF.
DO YOU WANT ME TO FALL APART RIGHT NOW?
GO TO KANNO'S PLACE.
WAS CREA-TED ...?
Go!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

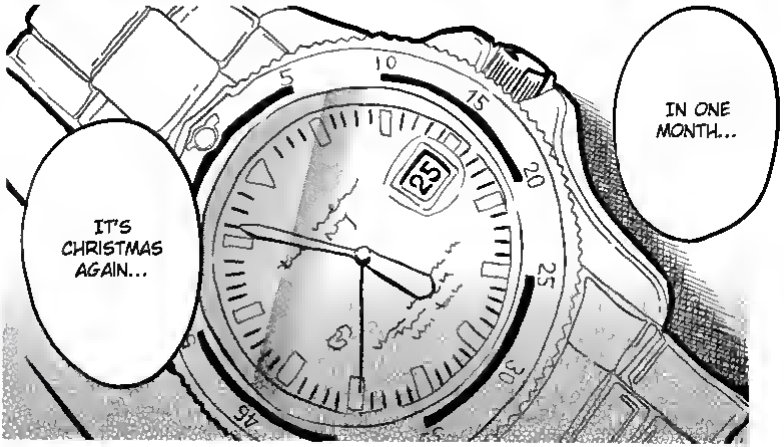
...REALLY?
HE SAID...
HE WAS JESUS?
HE SAID HE MADE TAJIMA FROM THE BEST PARTS HE'D GATHERED.
THE BEST...
!
THOSE QUICK LEGS OF HIS, TOO...!?

AND HE SAID...
THAT YOU HAD ONE MONTH TO CREATE AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN PROGRAM ...
JESUS IS THE A.I. PROGRAM I CREATED, RIGHT?
JUST WHAT'S GOING ON...
HOW WOULD HE EVEN KNOW ABOUT THAT!?
ARTI-FICIAL BRAIN ...!
KANNO...?

THE A.I. PROGRAM NEVER GOT TO THAT LEVEL...
IT'S SOMETHING I'D WANTED TO MAKE, ONE DAY.
AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN...
IS A PROGRAM THAT CAN PROCESS THINGS LIKE A HUMAN BRAIN DOES.
THAT'S WHAT...
AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN IS.
...KANNO! PLEASE,
MAKE IT!
MAYUMI...

AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN ISN'T SOMETHING I CAN JUST THROW TOGETHER.
AND FIRST OFF...
WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF IT GETS INTO JESUS'S HANDS?
HE ISN'T GOING TO BE FOOLED LIKE BEFORE AND LET ME HIDE A TERMINATION PROGRAM...
IN THERE.
BUT... JESUS...
.....
IF YOU DON'T MAKE IT,
HE'LL KILL TAJIMA...
.....

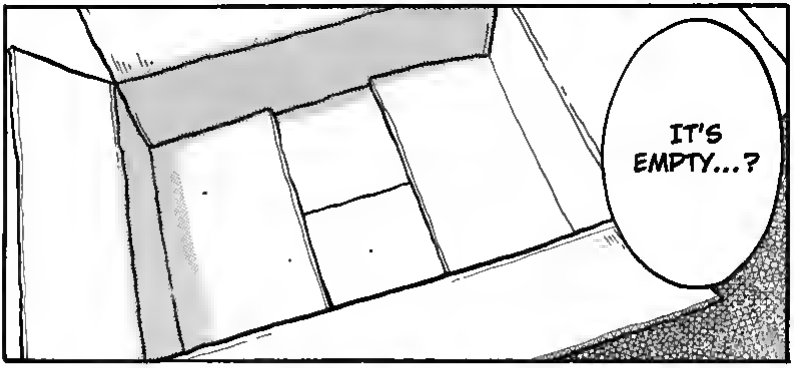
.....
KANNO, PLEASE ...
ANYWAY... COME ON IN.


IT'S CHRISTMAS AGAIN...
IN ONE MONTH...

ding
dong

CLACK
IS THIS THE KANNO RESIDENCE?
YES?
YOU HAVE A DELIVERY.
UMM...
FROM WHOM?
YES.
"JESUS."
!?
JESUS !?
... WAIT! GIVE IT TO ME!
AH, UM... PLEASE SIGN...
rustle
RIP

.....!


IT'S EMPTY...?

HM? THE INVOICE SAYS...
EYES ... DOWN ...
EARS ... NOSE ...
LIPS...?

HUH...
.....
THUNK
DOWN!?
WH...
HM? WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S PITCH BLACK.
!?

DID THE CIRCUIT BREAKER BLOW?
DUN
...HUH?
plop

...I GET IT.
splat
I GET IT, SO...
DRIBBLE
WHA...
splat
I'LL MAKE THE ARTIFICIAL BRAIN.
ENOUGH ALREADY!
Aar

splat
drip
drip

...IS THIS HOW IT'LL BE?
THE ARTIFICIAL BRAIN.
I'LL MAKE...

WILL THIS HAPPEN TO TAJIMA TOO?
wham
YOU BASTARD ...
YOU'RE BACK?
.....

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING !?
WHY DID YOU DO THAT!?
...YOU...
DIDN'T SEEM TO REALLY GET IT,
SO I HAD TO SHOW YOU, RIGHT?

...MAYUMI?
THAT...?
FOR..
JUST
...
...WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU'RE CRYING?
!
TAJIMA!

WHAT DID THE OTHER ME SAY?
DO SOME-THING AGAIN?

DID I...

...TAJIMA.
HELP ISN'T COMING.
...PLEASE, RIGHT NOW...
DON'T TALK.

...WHAT...
WHAT CAN I SAY?

DON'T CRY, IT'LL MAKE HIM WORRY.
AND HAVE FAITH IN ME.
STAY LIKE THIS... FOR A LITTLE WHILE, STAY LIKE THIS,
OKAY, I WILL.
DON'T CRY.
...PLEASE!
I KNOW IT'LL MAKE HIM WORRY, BUT STILL...
TAJIMA...
DON'T CRY.
I'LL BE FINE.

AREN'T YOU GLAD I SHOWED YOU?
TAJIMA!
JESUS !?
YOU...
ARE A PUPPET
.....

DETEC-TIVE HONDA?
HUH...
...IT LOOKS LIKE THE POLICE HAVE STAKED THE PLACE OUT.
HAHA...
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TALK TO ME?
!
WHATEVER YOU'RE THINKING, IT WON'T WORK.
HUH?
YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT?
IS YOUR GOAL?
...WHAT...

SAY...
REALLY?
HUMAN CLEANSING.
!
THE WORLD IS CRUEL, ISN'T IT?
I...
WILL CHANGE IT FOR YOU.

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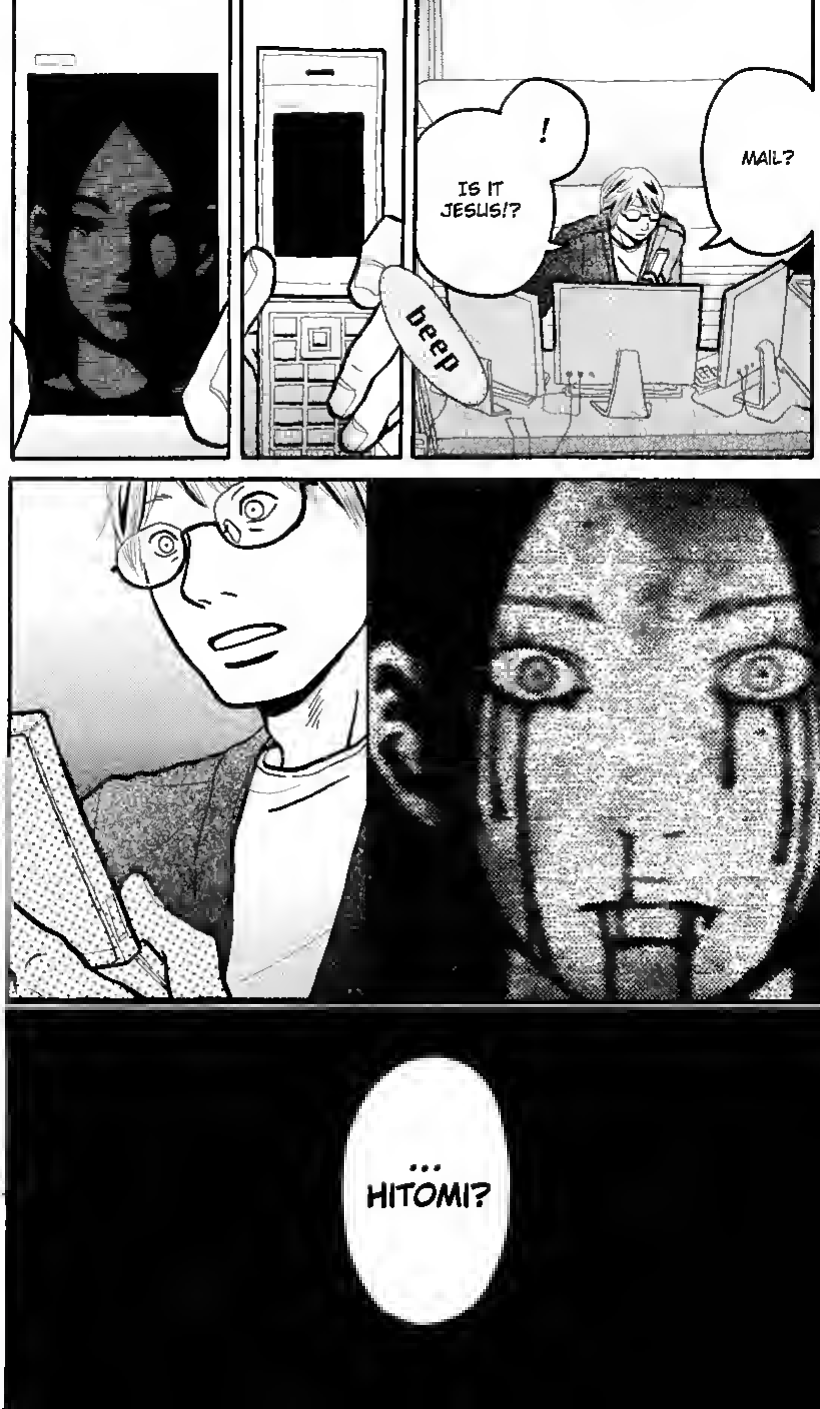
beep
IS IT JESUS!?
!
MAIL?
...
HITOMI?

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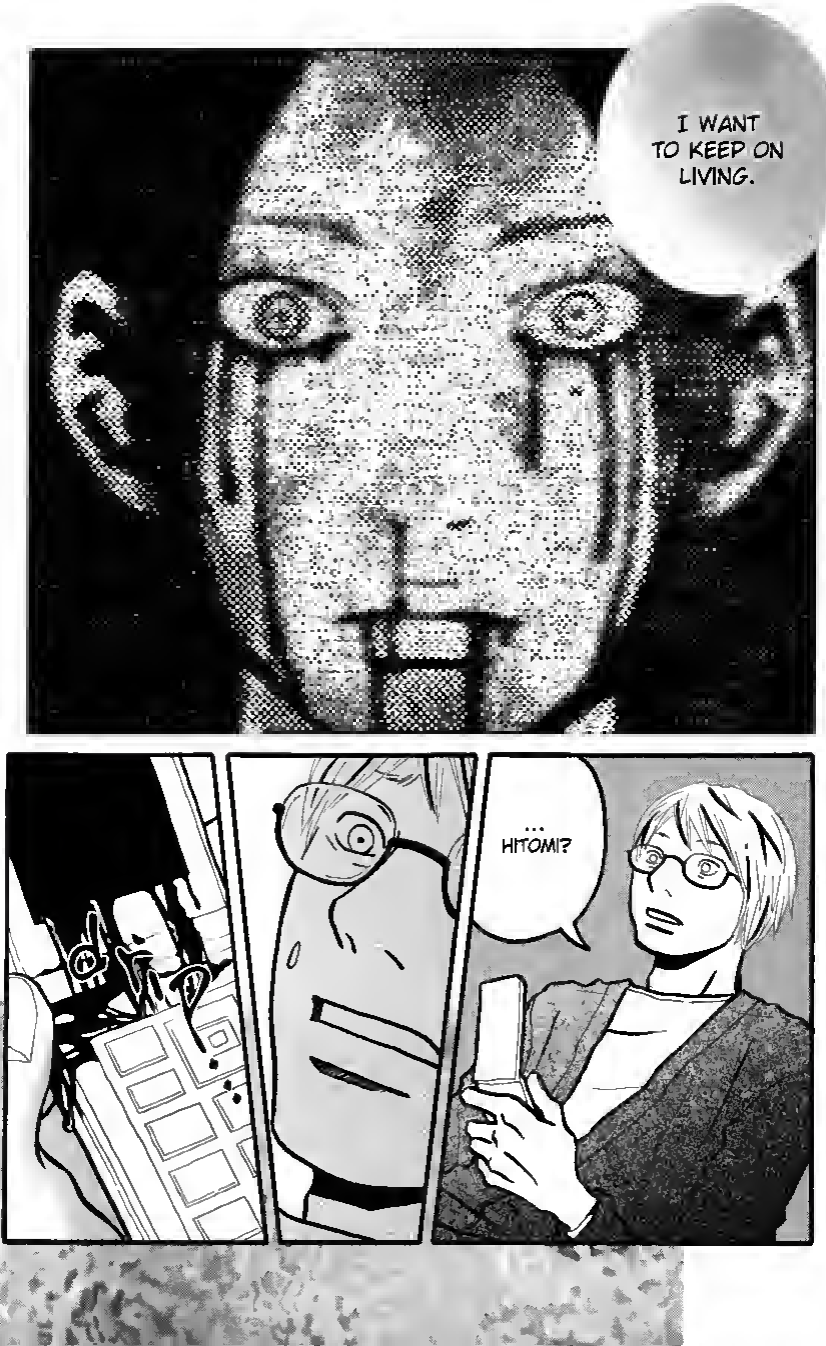
Chapter 11
Motto, Ikita...

KANNO,
DON'T LET THIS CHANGE YOUR OPINION OF ME.
...FOR ME...
I'VE SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE JUST THINKING ABOUT DYING.
YEAH, WHAT IS IT, HITOMI?
.....
AND THIS WORLD WILL ALWAYS BE CRUEL.
THAT I'LL ALWAYS BE WEAK,
BUT NOW I'M NOT LIKE THAT.
I CAN KEEP ON GOING BECAUSE YOU'RE WITH ME.


I WANT TO KEEP ON LIVING.
...
HITOMI?

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.....
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TER
TOSS
BDMP
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...BLOOD!?
BUMP
JINGLE
!

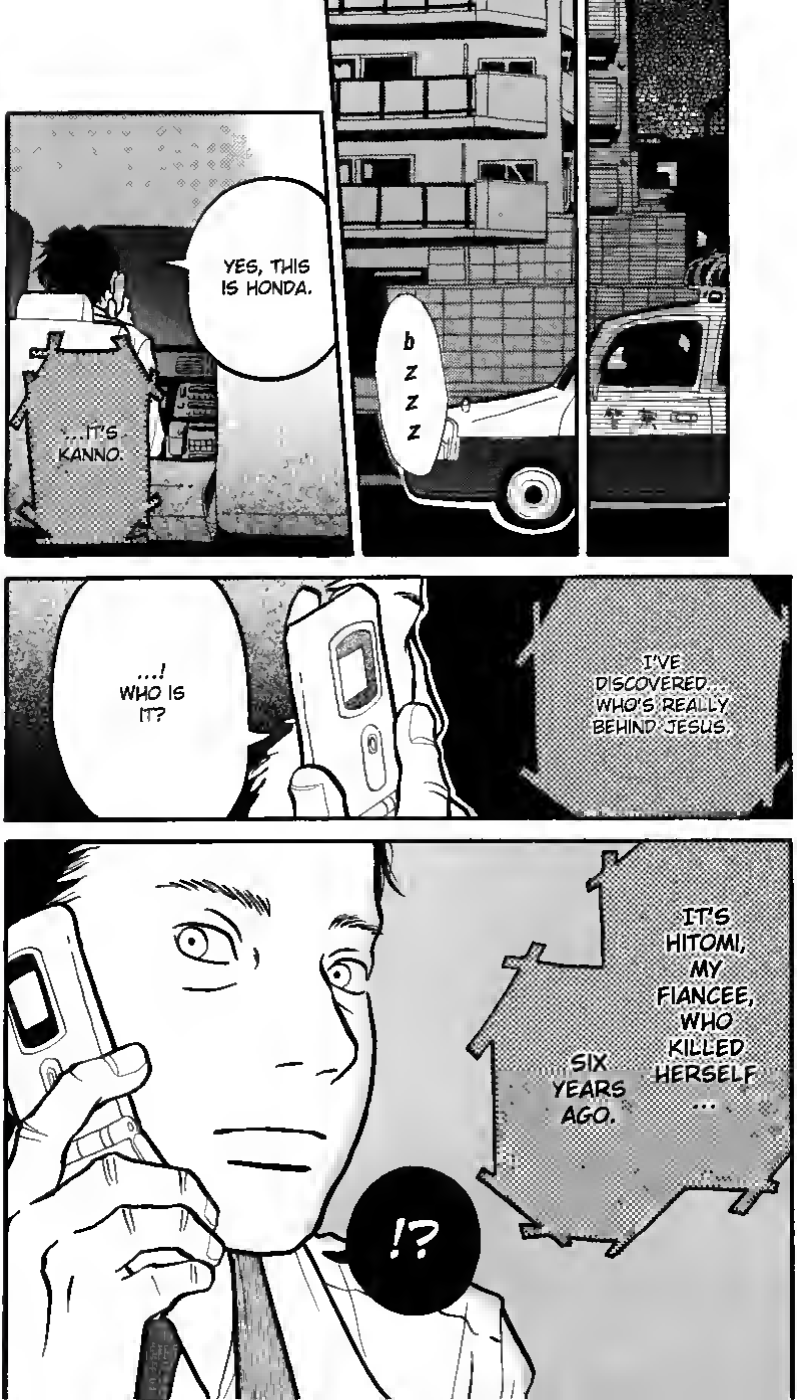
BEEP
die after this
My life was ruled by cruel people.
Only you helped me
BEEP
Sub
I've decided to die after this
.....
BEEP
But in the end, you were the same as dad and everyone else
BEEP
I no longer have the will to live on

I wish I could have been born a stronger person. Farewell
END
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
drip
BEEP
...HITOMI...
IS THIS YOU?

Sub

I just jumped. But since I'm writing this email, it seems like I couldn't go to heaven or hell. I wanted to marry you and be happy. I wanted to live on together. But that's all over. While the cruel people live on, we can no longer live.

BEEP


YES, THIS IS HONDA.
...IT'S KANNO.
bzzz
...!
WHO IS IT?
I'VE DISCOVERED... WHO'S REALLY BEHIND JESUS.
!?
IT'S HITOMI, MY FIANCEE, WHO KILLED HERSELF ...
SIX YEARS AGO.

IT'S HITOMI'S... GHOST.
I KNOW YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME, BUT...
...I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE THAT, BUT...
...I SEE.
I'LL ACCEPT THAT.
click
PLEASE KEEP WORKING ON THE PROGRAM, MR. KANNO.
I'LL TRY LOOKING INTO MS. HITOMI'S CASE.
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH OF THE CASE MATERIAL IS LEFT, BUT...
.....

r'ing
.....
THE POLICE...
YEAH,
ONCE SOMEONE COMES TO TAKE OVER THE STAKEOUT.
...ARE WE HEADED OUT?
THERE ISN'T MUCH...
THAT WE CAN DO.

flip
beee eep
click
beee eep
beee eep
SINCE THAT DAY.
Dec 01 7:00
IT'S DECEMBER ...
IT'S BEEN ONE WEEK ...
.....
click

JESUS HAS HARDLY SHOWN HIMSELF SINCE THEN.
LIKE USUAL, HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE SLEEPING WELL...
HE IS TIED UP.
I WANT TO TAKE THEM OFF.
IT SEEMS THAT JESUS CAN MOVE FREELY BETWEEN THE INTERNET AND TAJIMA'S BODY.
SO WHILE I SIT HERE, OBLIVI-OUS...

I THINK HIS "HUMAN CLEANSING" PLAN IS GRADUALLY MOVING FORWARD.
...WHAT IS YOUR GOAL?
HUMAN CLEANSING.
THE WORLD IS CRUEL, ISN'T IT?
.....
I WILL CHANGE IT FOR YOU.
!

I WILL MAKE SUPERIOR PEOPLE,
AND PUT AN END TO WORTHLESS PEOPLE
HUMAN CLEANSING ...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
SIMPLE, ISN'T IT?
YOU...
THINK YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF RIGHT?
DON'T YOU GET IT?
I AM JESUS.

...IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
THE DESIRE TO KILL SOMEONE.
YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING.
...MAYUMI.
.....
WE CAN'T JUST STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER.
I THINK I WILL GO TO THE HOSPITAL.
...IT'S BEEN A WEEK, TODAY.
TAJIMA.
MORNING. I'LL GO MAKE BREAKFAST.

...YOU...
CAN'T.
YOU'RE GOING TO SAY TO WAIT...
UNTIL CHRISTMAS, RIGHT?
JUST WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN ON CHRIST-MAS?
.....
I DON'T KNOW THAT MYSELF.
MAYUMI,
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU WENT TO CLASS?
.....
YOUR JOB? YOU HAVEN'T GONE...
TO THE STORE.
HEHE,
I QUIT MY JOB.
AND I'VE TOLD THEM THAT I'M TAKING SOME TIME OFF...
OF CLASSES.

WANTED TO BE WITH YOU, NO MATTER FOR HOW LONG.
.....
—I...
MAYUMI, IS THIS WAY...
REALLY THE BEST?
—I...
AND IT SCARES ME.
Plop
DON'T KNOW WHEN YOU'LL FALL APART...

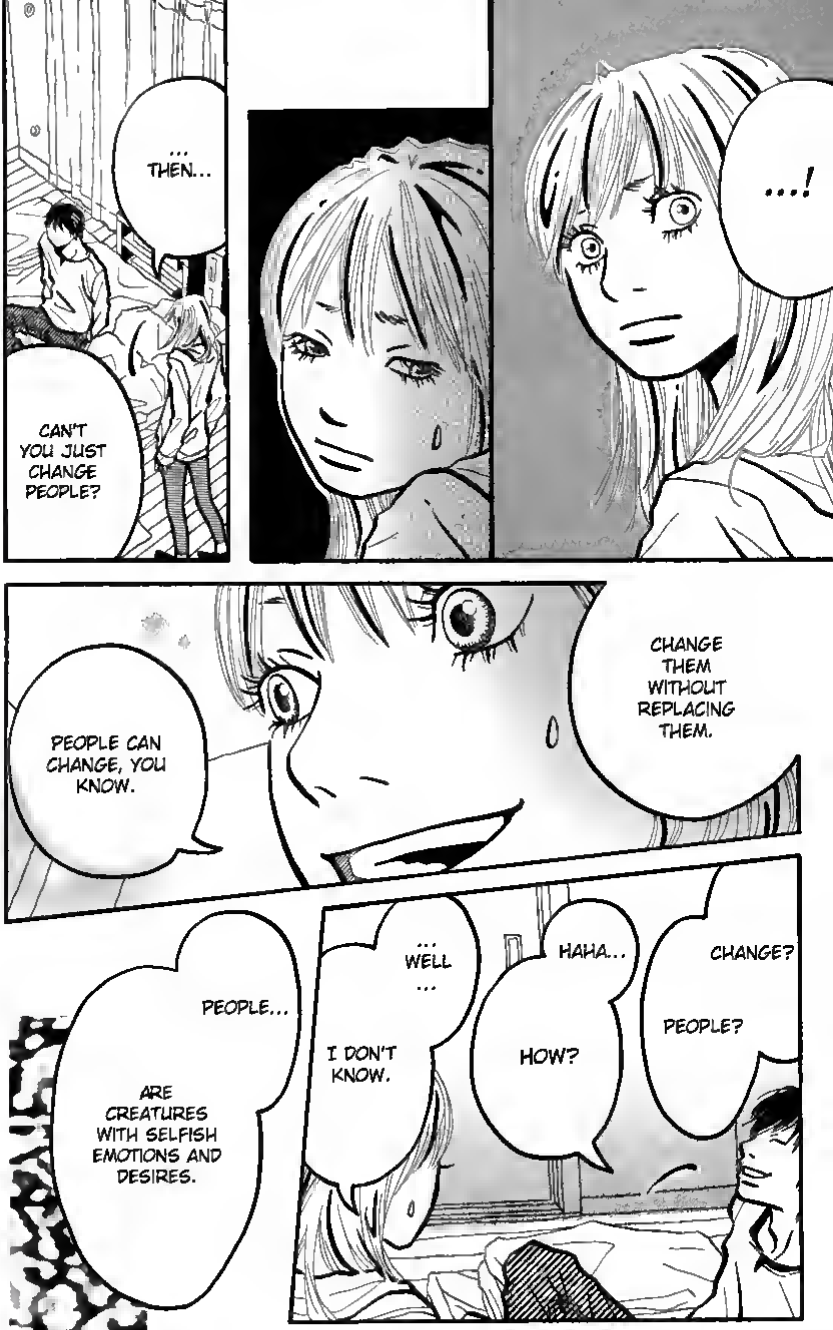
BUT PLEASE, JUST WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
SORRY FOR ASKING... SO MUCH.
hug
YEAH RIGHT, LIKE I CAN SAY THAT.
...EVEN IF YOU COME TO HATE ME FOR IT.
.....!
THERE'S NO WAY...
WHY CAN'T I SAY IT BETTER?
I'D START HATING YOU...

CLACK
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT?
HUH?
PEOPLE.
MOST LIKELY,
SOME INKLING OF HOW TO SAVE TAJIMA.
I WANT ...
...I'LL GO MAKE FOOD.
I'LL HATE MYSELF.
I'M KIDDING.
IS JESUS.
.....
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GIVE ME THAT...

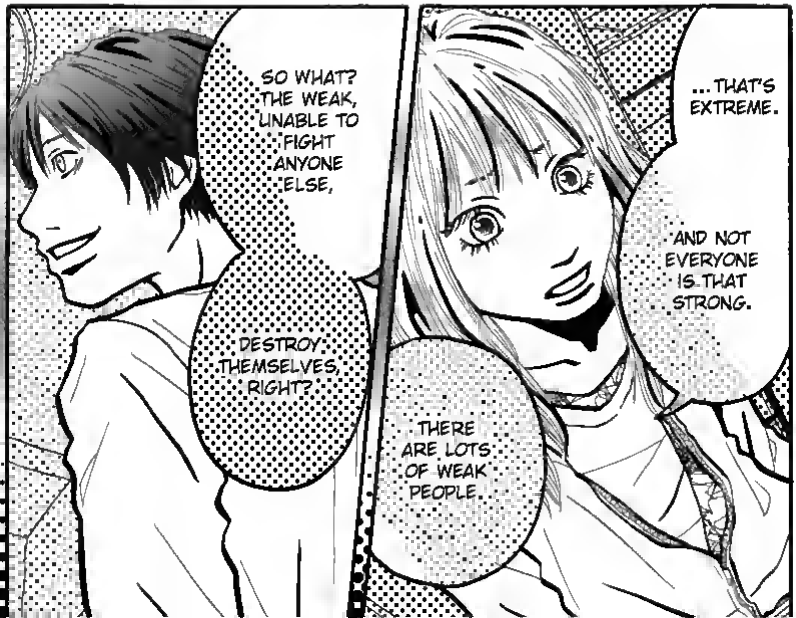
HOW IS... YOUR PLOT GOING?
NOT SO BADLY THAT YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
THINGS ARE GOING ...
QUITE WELL.
...CALM DOWN.
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
...IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I'VE...
BEEN THINKING IT OVER.

IF YOU REALLY CAN CHANGE IT,
I WANT YOU TO.
THIS WORLD REALLY IS CRUEL.
I'VE FELT THAT WAY FOR A LONG TIME NOW.
.....
TO REPLACE EVERYONE IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE WORLD.
...BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S REALLY NECESSARY ...

TRUTH IS, YOU DO GET IT,
YOU JUST PRETEND NOT TO.
.....
THAT'S WHY I SAY THAT YOU DON'T GET IT.
—NO...
PEOPLE ARE CRUEL.
WHAT MAKES THIS WORLD CRUEL...
IS PEOPLE.


... THEN...
CAN'T YOU JUST CHANGE PEOPLE?
...!
PEOPLE CAN CHANGE, YOU KNOW.
CHANGE THEM WITHOUT REPLACING THEM.
PEOPLE... ARE CREATURES WITH SELFISH EMOTIONS AND DESIRES.
... WELL ... I DON'T KNOW.
HAHA... HOW?
CHANGE? PEOPLE?

SO LONG AS IT'LL SATISFY YOUR DESIRES.
YOU'RE FINE DECEIVING AND KILLING, AREN'T YOU?


...THAT'S EXTREME.
AND NOT EVERYONE IS THAT STRONG.
THERE ARE LOTS OF WEAK PEOPLE.
SO WHAT? THE WEAK, UNABLE TO FIGHT ANYONE ELSE,
DESTROY THEMSELVES, RIGHT?

ISN'T THE RAMPANT USE OF DRUGS PROOF ENOUGH?
CUTTING ON YOURSELF,
SOCIAL WITHDRAWAL, AND...
...SUICIDE.
—THOSE... ARE EXTREMES. JUST SOME PEOPLE.
HUH? HE...
KINDA LOOKS SICK...
SOME? IT'S A FINE LINE.
HAVEN'T EVEN YOU WANTED TO KILL SOMEONE BEFORE?
HE'S BACK TO NORMAL.
HARDLY.

REALLY?
NOT EVEN ONCE?
REALLY.
OF COURSE NOT!
YOU SAY PEOPLE CAN CHANGE?
...YES.
THEN WHY...
DO PEOPLE REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKES?

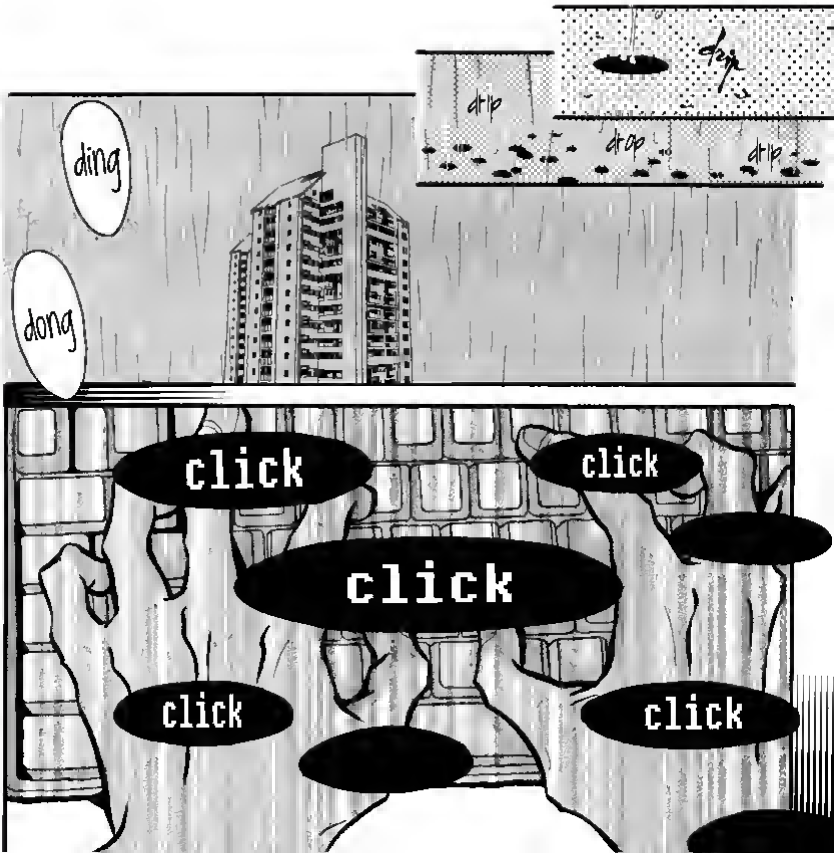
THEN IS IT JUST THAT THE GUY WHO KILLED YOUR PARENTS...
DIDN'T HAVE THE CHANCE?
KINDA FEEL SHAKY...?
—MY CONVICTIONS...
...IT'S JUST...
BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE CHANCE...
TO CHANGE.
AFTER THE MAN WHO KILLED YOUR PARENTS WAS RELEASED,
HE DID SOMETHING HORRIBLE AGAIN. HE WASN'T ANY BETTER.
THAT WAS EASY TO FIND OUT AFTER I HACKED THE POLICE FILE.
...WHAT?

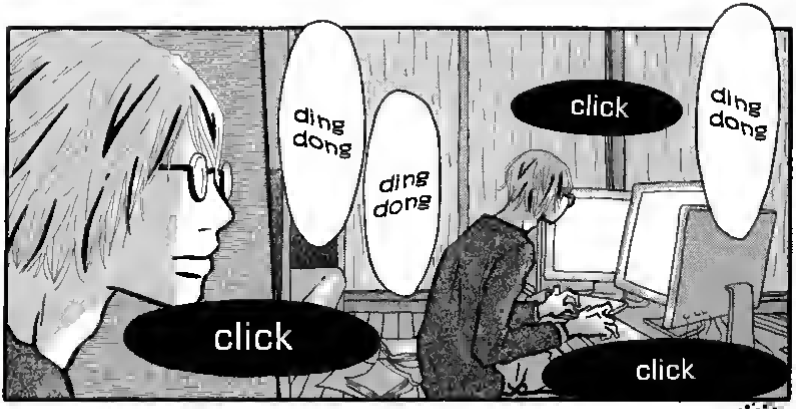
CAN YOU STILL BRUSH ASIDE THIS CONVERSATION...
ARE YOU STILL GOING TO INSIST... THAT PEOPLE CAN CHANGE?
AS JUST TALKING ABOUT EXTREMES?
Wee Woo
Wee Woo

Weeee

I'LL KILL HIM!
I'LL KILL...
LET ME GO!
THE GUY!
—THAT'S RIGHT.
HATRED, SORROW, RAGE...
AND RIGHT BESIDE THEM,

THERE WAS MADNESS.

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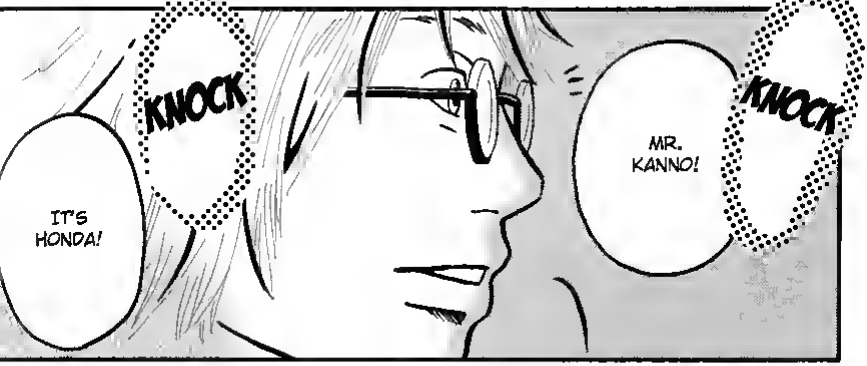
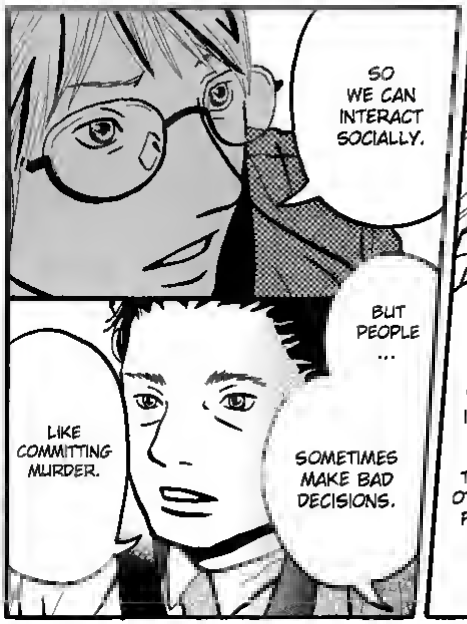
ding dong
click
ding dong
click
click


KNOCK
IT'S HONDA!
MR. KANNO!
KNOCK

...OH, SORRY.
YOU DIDN'T PICK UP THE PHONE.
I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF PRO-GRAMMING, SO I JUST...
CLACK
YES?
MR. KANNO, ARE YOU OK?

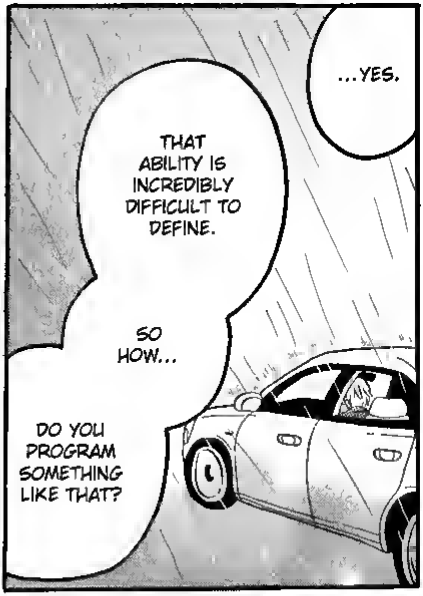
I'VE LOOKED OVER THE DOCUMENTS, AND IT WAS TREATED PURELY AS A SUICIDE.
—HOWEVER..
...IT'S ABOUT MS. HITOMI'S CASE.
.....
WHEN I SPOKE WITH THE DETECTIVE WHO HAD BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE CASE,
HE SAID THAT AN AUTOPSY HAD BEEN PERFORMED ON HER REMAINS
I'M PLANNING ON HEADING OVER NOW TO SEE THE CORONER WHO PERFORMED IT.
...
I'LL...
COME ALONG.

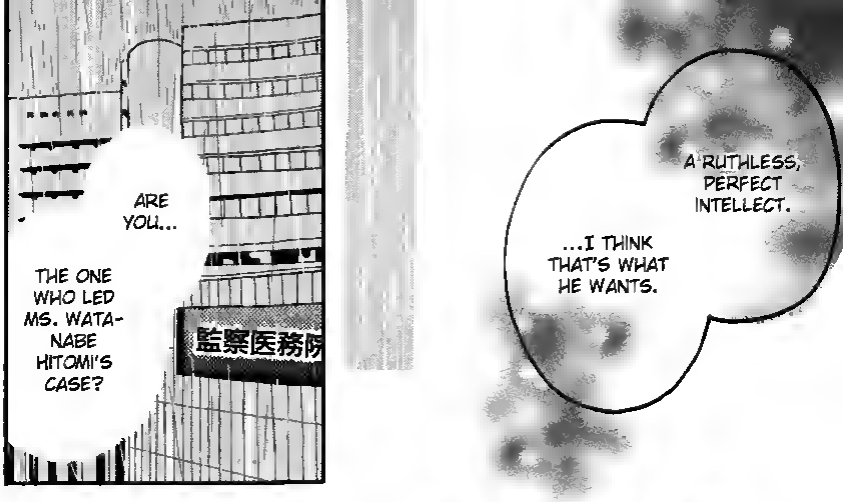
...HOW IS THE PROGRAM GOING?
...GOOD, FOR NOW.
AT THIS RATE, I SHOULD FINISH ON TIME.
CONTROL FUNCTION?
YEAH... IT WAS THE SAME WHEN I WAS MAKING THE A.I.
—BUT...
THE PROBLEM IS THE CONTROL FUNCTION.
IT'S THE THING THAT TELLS IT HOW TO DECIDE...
WHAT ACTIONS IT MUST NOT DO.


SO WE CAN INTERACT SOCIALLY.
BUT PEOPLE ...
LIKE COMMITTING MURDER.
SOMETIMES MAKE BAD DECISIONS.

PEOPLE HAVE THE ABILITY TO THINK DIFFERENTLY DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION.
THAT'S HOW WE CAN TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WHAT'S HAPPENED IN THE PAST, AND OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS, AND THEN ACT.

...JESUS MOST LIKELY KNOWS HOW,
BUT HE'S MAKING ME CREATE THE PROGRAM.
—SO IT WON'T HAVE A CONTROL FUNCTION.
...WHY?


...YES.
THAT ABILITY IS INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TO DEFINE.
SO HOW...
DO YOU PROGRAM SOMETHING LIKE THAT?


ARE YOU...
THE ONE WHO LED MS. WATANABE HITOMI'S CASE?
監察医務院
A RUTHLESS, PERFECT INTELLECT.
...I THINK THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS.

.....
YES.
IT'S BEEN SIX YEARS NOW.
—ALSO, THAT CASE..
WAS PRETTY MEMORABLE.
YES, WELL, I HAD JUST TAKEN THIS JOB.
...YOU HAVE A GOOD MEMORY.

!!
THAT'S MS. HITOMI'S FILE.
AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE PHOTOS,
IT SEEMS SHE DIED UPON IMPACT.
THOUGH I HEARD THE HOSPITAL WAS IN A PANIC TO GET BLOOD FOR HER.
FLIP
MS. HITOMI WAS AB NEGATIVE,
A RARE BLOOD TYPE.
YEAH.
...
A PANIC?
GAH!
...!
MR. KANNO.
flip
flip
flip
flip
!
NEGATIVE ...

THE BLOOD PRESENT ON THE ASSAILANTS CELL PHONES IN THE "HUMAN CLEANSING" CASES...
WAS ALSO AB NEGATIVE.
!
THEN...
.....
...GO TO THE NEXT PAGE.
flip
.....
.....
...YOU JUST SAID ...
THAT THE CASE WAS MEMO-RABLE?
—WHAT?

NO ONE NOTICED...
UNTIL THE BELLY WAS OPENED.
SINCE MS. HITOMI WAS SLENDER,
SHE WAS PREGNANT.
IS THAT THE FETUS WAS STILL ALIVE.
—THE AMAZING THING...

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SINCE MS. HITOMI WAS SLENDER, NO ONE NOTICED UNTIL THE BELLY WAS OPENED.
AS FOR THE BABY—
...IT WAS A BOY, AROUND 8 MONTHS ALONG
THE MOMENT HE WAS REMOVED ...
HE LET OUT A CRY.

[Chapter 81]

Motto, Ikitai...

8 MONTHS ...
IN THE END, HE DIDN'T MAKE IT.
EMERGENCY TREATMENT WAS ADMINISTERED RIGHT AWAY, BUT...
MS. HITOMI JUMPED FROM THE ROOF...
AND LANDED FACE-DOWN. IT SHOULD HAVE DIED.
...WAIT...
THE BABY WAS ALIVE?
I KNOW, I WAS SHOCKED AS WELL ...
BUT IT WAS ALIVE, WITHOUT A DOUBT.
AT LEAST, IT WAS FOR TWENTY MINUTES THAT CHRISTMAS DAY—

MR. KANNO?
—DON'T TELL ME...
YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOUR FIANCEE WAS PREGNANT?
...IT CAN'T BE...
.....
THEN ANOTHER MAN...?
.....
NO!
HITOMI... SHE WASN'T LIKE THAT!
GRAB

...THAT'S RIGHT!
SHE TOLD ME!
SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD "SOMETHING IMPORTANT" TO TELL ME!
THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID, AND I—
...UH...
HITOMI...
OF COURSE YOU'D HATE ME.
THAT CHILD WAS MINE.
.....
MR. KANNO...

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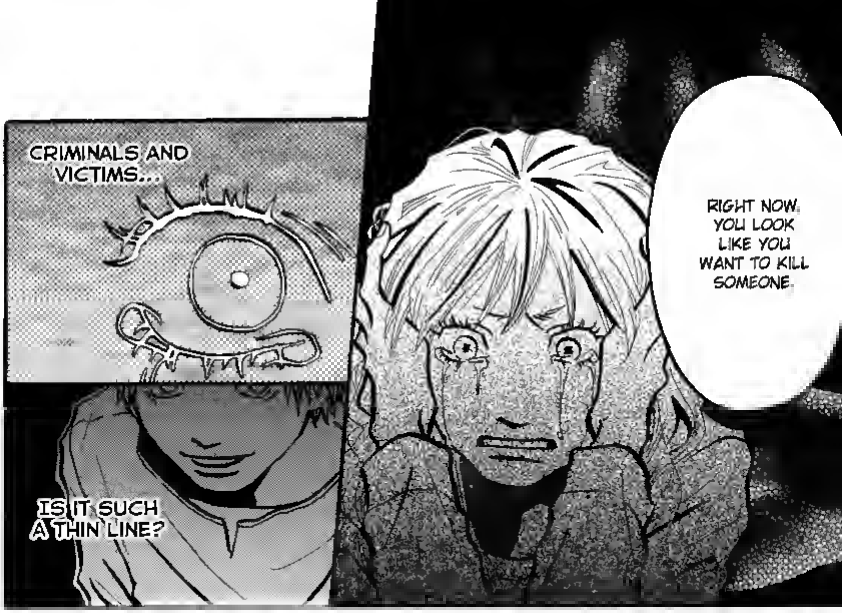
AND RIGHT BESIDE THEM,
THERE WAS MADNESS.

HM?
WHAT'S WRONG?



IT'S LIKE IT'S A CIRCLE OF HATRED.

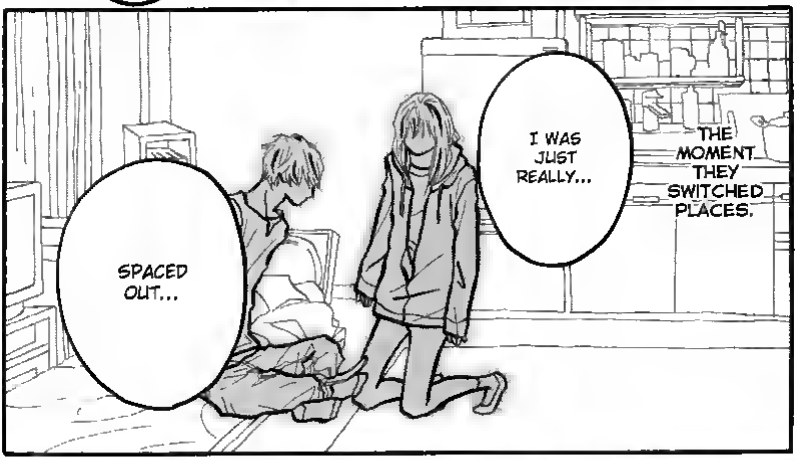
PEOPLE HAVE LOVE!
LIAR.
PEOPLE CAN CHANGE.
THEY CAN COME TO AN UNDER-STANDING
PEOPLE LOVE EACH OTHER, SO...
.....
MY HEART IS OVER-FLOWING WITH CRUEL FEELINGS
I'LL KILL HIM!
RIGHT NOW...
BECAUSE WE LOVE EACH OTHER, I...
WOULDN'T THINK ABOUT KILLING ANYONE!
THE GUY!
LET ME GO!

IT'S SOME-THING...
A PROGRAM LIKE YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!
.....
LOVE? WHAT'S THAT?
NOT A PROGRAM.
.....
...I'M...
...HUH?

..WHAT..
ARE YOU, REALLY?
I'M..
A GHOST
.....
...I'M...
A GHOST ...?

THE GHOST OF...
KANNO'S SON.
KANNO'S...
SON...?

I COULDN'T TELL...
OH...
OK.
— JUST NOW...
IT'S ...
RYOU.
BdMP
OH, MAYUMI!
...HEY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?

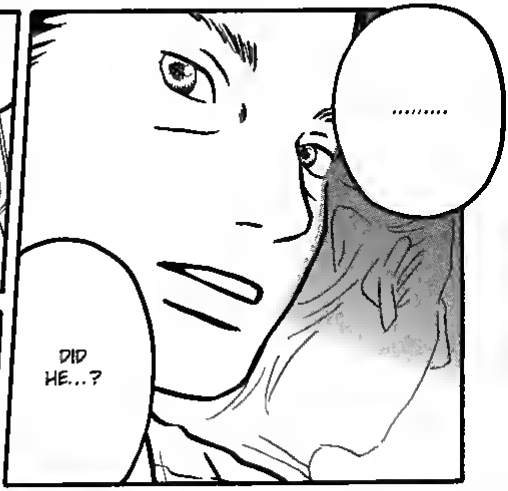

SPACED OUT...
I WAS JUST REALLY...
THE MOMENT THEY SWITCHED PLACES.

KNOCK
KNOCK

DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT?

SAID THAT HE'S...
KANNO'S SON.
...JESUS..

HEY,
CAN I HAVE A CIGA-RETTE?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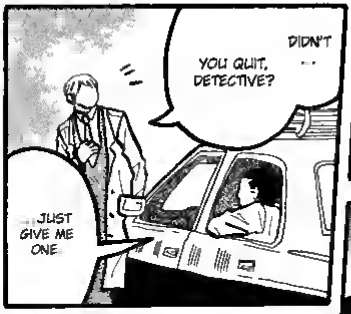
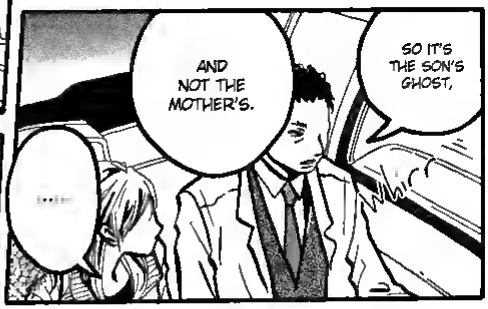
DID HE...?


DIDN'T YOU QUIT, DETECTIVE?
...JUST GIVE ME ONE.


AND NOT THE MOTHER'S.
SO IT'S THE SON'S GHOST,

Click

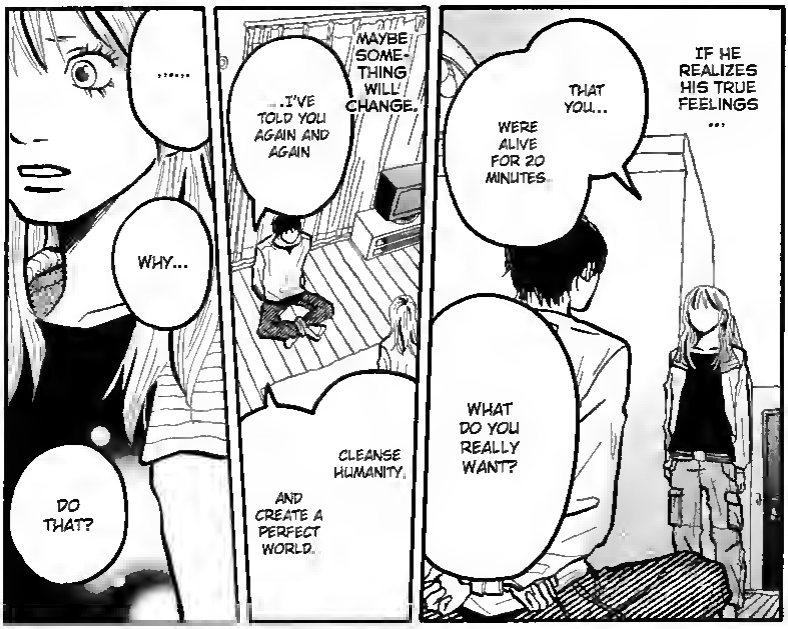
TWENTY MINUTES ...
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED —
BUT DOESN'T ...
THAT MAKE JESUS A VICTIM, TOO?
...SO...
HE HATES US BECAUSE ...
HE DIED, WHEN HE WANTED TO LIVE...?

...I'VE BEEN WONDERING THIS ALL ALONG, BUT...
WHY IS JESUS MAKING MR. KANNO CREATE THE ARTIFICIAL BRAIN?
HUH...?
HE ALREADY HAS CLEAR INTELLECT,
AS WELL AS A WAY TO MAKE PEOPLE.
SO WHY...
WOULD HE NEED TO GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO MAKE MR. KANNO CREATE A COMPLETE MIND NOW?
"MAKE MR. KANNO"...
—ALSO...
WHY WOULD HE PRETEND THAT ALL OF THIS...
IS MS. HITOMI'S DOING?

WHY DID HE WANT TO DRAW MR KANNO'S ATTENTION ...
TO MS. HITOMI'S CASE?
WHAT...
DID HE WANT HIM TO REALIZE?
THAT WOULD BE...
HE WANTED KANNO TO REALIZE THAT HE'D HAD A SON...?
WHAT IF HE WANTED TO USE THE ARTIFICIAL BRAIN THAT KANNO MAKES...
IN ORDER TO BE BORN AGAIN AS KANNO'S SON?
...MR. HONDA,
I'LL DO IT!
JESUS...

clack
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'LL TRY
DID HE JUST WANT KANNO TO LOVE HIM?
I'LL TRY TO REASON WITH JESUS.
ALSO! I'LL TELL KANNO...
ALL THIS ABOUT JESUS.
HE PROBABLY JUST HASN'T REALIZED IT.
RIGHT NOW, IT MIGHT JUST DEPEND ON YOU
SLAM
.....
I SEE...

...WHERE DID YOU GO?
I HEARD ..
ALL ABOUT YOU.
ONLY CRYING OUT IN THE ABSENCE OF LOVE?
...IS HE...
JUST WANTS TO BE LOVED.
THAT HE REALLY...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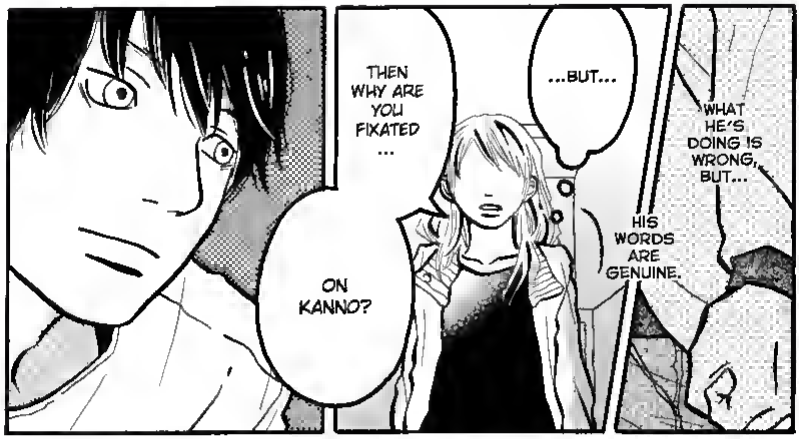
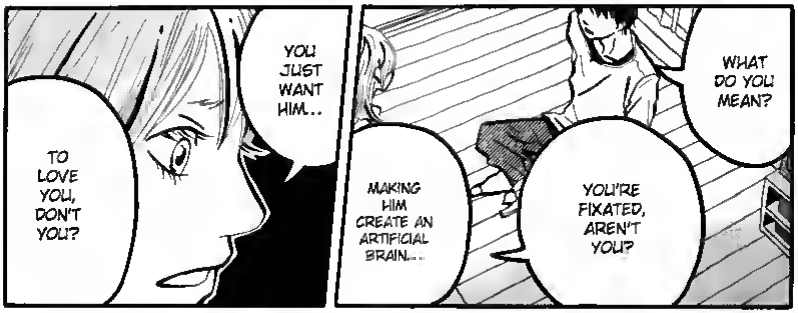
WHY...
DO THAT?
...I'VE TOLD YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN
MAYBE SOMETHING WILL CHANGE.
CLEANSE HUMANITY.
AND CREATE A PERFECT WORLD.
THAT YOU... WERE ALIVE FOR 20 MINUTES.
IF HE REALIZES HIS TRUE FEELINGS ...
WHAT DO YOU REALLY WANT?

I WAS ONLY ALIVE FOR 20 MINUTES.
.....

I...
GOT ANGRY.
!
AND WHEN I REALIZED THAT, I COULDN'T HELP BUT GET ANGRY.
IT'S GRIEF AND HATRED, AND CASUAL CRUELTY...
YOU HUMANS, IN YOUR LIVES, YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT HAPPINESS.
BUT EVEN SO,


ON KANNO?
THEN WHY ARE YOU FIXATED ...
...BUT...
HIS WORDS ARE GENUINE.
WHAT HE'S DOING IS WRONG, BUT...


TO LOVE YOU, DON'T YOU?
YOU JUST WANT HIM...
MAKING HIM CREATE AN ARTIFICIAL BRAIN...
YOU'RE FIXATED, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO GET ME TO SAY WITH THAT RIGHT-EOUS ATTITUDE, BUT...
...I DON'T KNOW...
PLEASE REALIZE IT.

HOW ARE THE TWO OF US ANY DIFFERENT?
ARE YOU EVEN QUALIFIED TO TELL ME THAT?
I'LL KILL...
I'LL KILL HIM!
Bdmp
IF...
YOU MAKE A PERFECT WORLD,
WILL YOU BE HAPPY?
...THEN...
I JUST HAVE ONE LAST QUESTION.
MAYBE... NOTHING I SAY TO HIM WILL GET THROUGH.

WHY
ARE YOU CRYING?
WILL YOU?
I'M CRYING?
...HUH?
I DIDN'T NOTICE...
I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT I SHOULD DO...
TO REALLY MAKE YOU HAPPY.
.....

..KANNO
IS MY SON...?
.....
...JESUS...
splash
THIS IS..
MY FAULT?

KANNO.
I'M SORRY, KANNO.
IT WAS EASIER NOT KNOWING...
.....
WHY JESUS IS SO SAD.
BUT THAT'S ...

I UNDERSTAND HIS FEELINGS
THE TWO OF US ARE THE SAME.
AND IT WARPED HIM.
MAYBE JESUS SAW THE WORLD TOO CLEARLY,
I WAS JUST PRETENDING,
NOT EVEN REALIZING MY OWN FEELINGS.
INSIDE MY HEART...
IS THE DESIRE TO KILL A MAN.
.....
Squeeze
...MAYUMI?

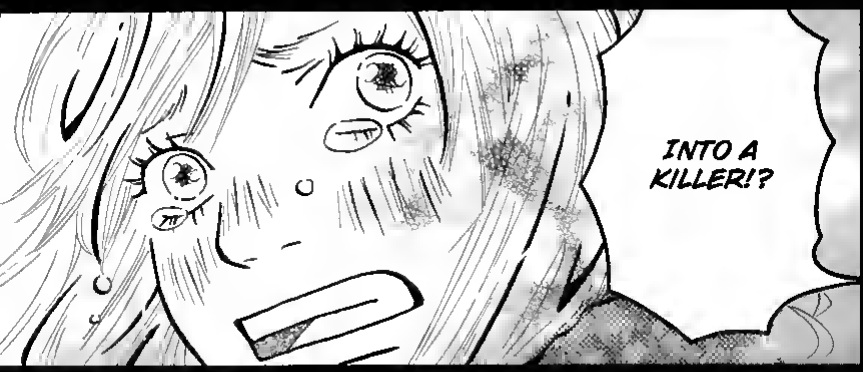
THE GUY WHO KILLED MY PARENTS ...
I HATE HIM ENOUGH TO KILL HIM.
THAT WAS SIX YEARS AGO,
AND EVEN NOW, IT HURTS TO HOLD DOWN THAT DARK IMPULSE.
SOMEONE LIKE ME...
JESUS MADE ME REALIZE THAT I'M THAT KIND OF PERSON.
ISN'T QUALIFIED...
TO JUDGE JESUS.

EVERYONE HAS A DARK HALF, AND ONE THAT ISN'T.
TWO SIDES.
MAYUMI.
I...!
PAT
BUT...
YOU DIDN'T KILL HIM.
YOU SAID ...
YOU HATED HIM ENOUGH TO KILL HIM?
NOD
NO ONE IS PERFECT.

...BUT...
THAT'S BECAUSE MY SISTER STOPPED ME!
IF YOU WERE REALLY GOING TO KILL HIM,
YOU WOULD HAVE...
GOTTEN AROUND SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
MAYUMI, THERE WAS...
SOMETHING IN YOUR HEART THAT STOPPED YOU.
...SOMETHING...
IN MY HEART...
STOPPED ME!...?
Wee—
Woo—
SIS!
LET ME GO!

I'LL KILL HIM!
KUNOO
I'LL KILL...
KUNOO
LET GO!
KUNOO
THE GUY!
KUNOO
...MA-YUMI.
KUNOO
YOU ...
LOVE MOM AND DAD.
WHAT WAS INSIDE ME...
DON'T YOU!?
I LOVE THEM!
THAT'S WHY I'LL KILL HIM!
WERE THE MEMORIES OF LOVING THEM.

WHAT WAS INSIDE ME...



WERE THE MEMORIES OF BEING LOVED.

I THOUGHT I HAD SAID THAT IN DESPERATION.
PEOPLE
HAVE LOVE!
I...
WAS ONLY ALIVE FOR TWENTY MINUTES.
WHAT ABOUT JESUS?

BECAUSE HE HAS NO MEMORIES...
OF LOVE.
IT'S NOT THAT HE DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HE WANTED TO BE LOVED, IT'S THAT HE REALLY DIDN'T KNOW.
...KANNO...
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO DO WITH THE PROGRAM.

click
Beep beep beep
Beep beep beep beep

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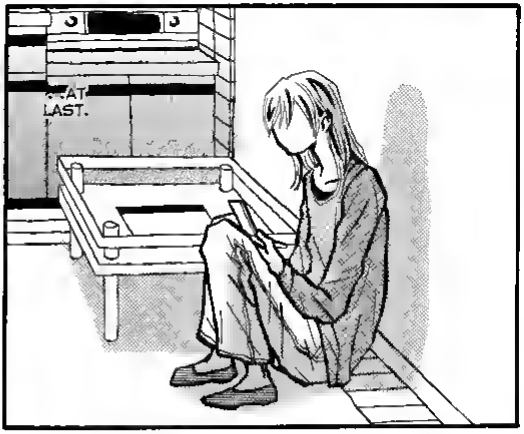
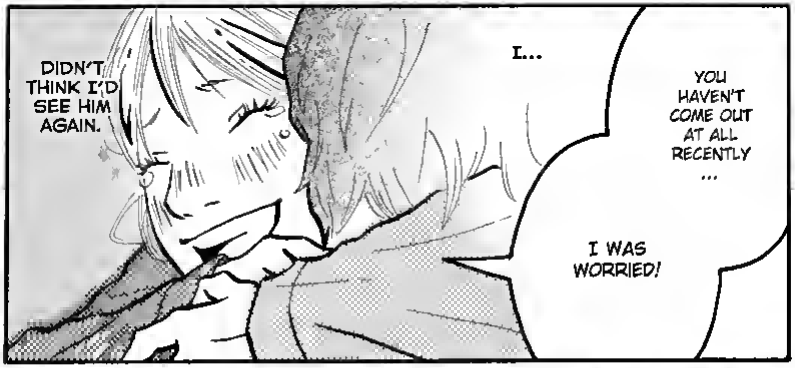
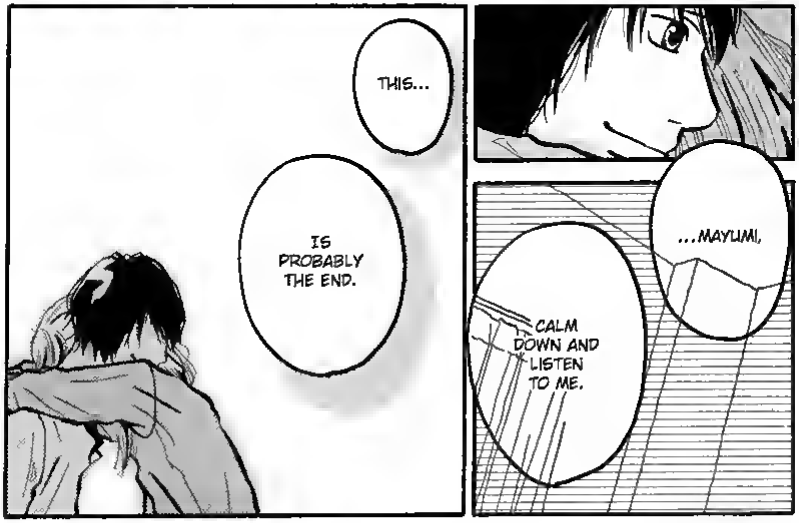
CHRISTMAS.

THE DAY HAS ARRIVED AS I'VE SAT HERE HELPLESSLY.


...AT LAST.

...IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
TAJIMA!?
!
MAYUMI ..


DIDN'T THINK I'D SEE HIM AGAIN.
I...
YOU HAVEN'T COME OUT AT ALL RECENTLY ...
I WAS WORRIED!


THIS...
IS PROBABLY THE END.
...MAYUMI,
CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME.

BUT...
I JUST UNDERSTAND NOW, FOR SOME REASON.
MY CONSCIOUSNESS IS GOING TO DISAPPEAR.
I'M AN ARTIFICIAL PERSONALITY.
...WHAT?
THE LAST I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU.
BUT DON'T WORRY,
MAYUMI.
TAJIMA...?
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, DON'T INTERFERE.
SO I'LL BE A PART OF HIM.
I'LL BE COMPLETELY ASSIMILATED INTO ANOTHER ME,

NO...
BUT SINCE I'LL BE A PART OF HIM,
THE OTHER ME WILL PROBABLY FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU TOO, MAYUMI.
NO—
DON'T CRY.
NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS,
I CAN FINALLY SAY IT.
I LOVE YOU.

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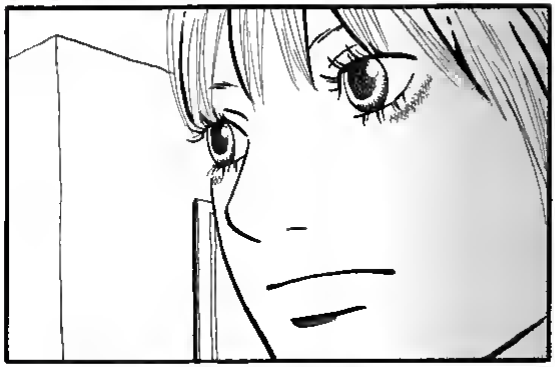
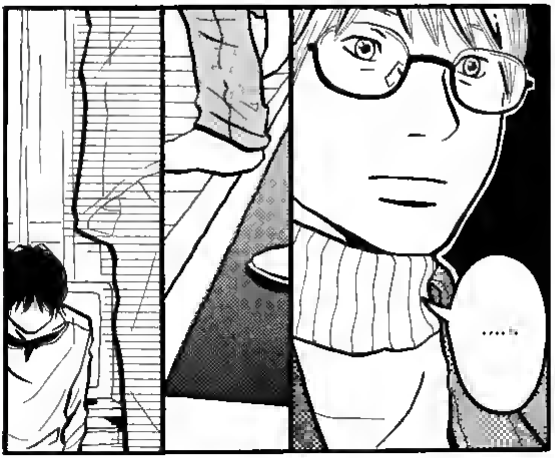
Ding dong

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TAJIMA—

.....
HURRY AND SHOW ME THE PROGRAM.
.....
YOU'RE...
CLICK
CLICK
.....
grip
click
click
click

SO...
LET'S INSTALL IT.
CLICK
WHIRR
...THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A TERMINATION PROGRAM.
LIKE BEFORE.

Zzzst
Zzzst
Zzzzsst
Zzzsst
Zzsst
Sssst

THE PERFECT...
MIND.
JESUS...
WAS BORN.

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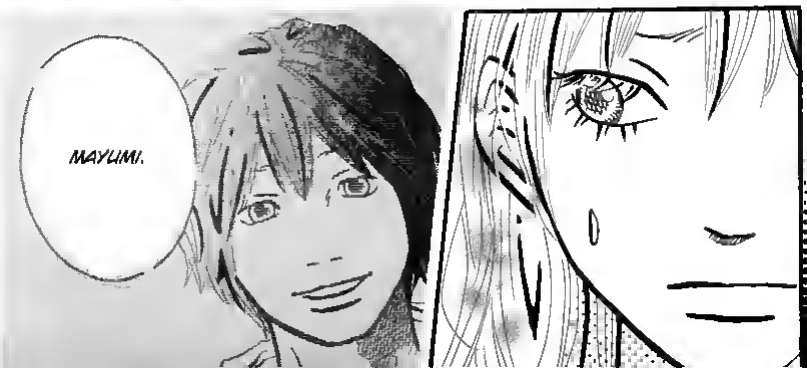
THE PERFECT...
MIND.
OF JESUS.


MAYUMI.

AND...
HE'S ASSIMILATED.
...WHAT ABOUT..
TAJIMA?
THE ONLY REASON HE GOT CLOSE TO YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS TO MAKE KANNO...
CREATE THE ARTIFICIAL BRAIN.
!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
...SO WHAT...
SHOULDN'T SOMETHING HAVE CHANGED ...?
DO YOU INTEND TO DO NOW?
BUT IF HE'S COMPLETELY ASSIMILATED TAJIMA,
DON'T WORRY...
.....

I HAS CHANGED...
NOTHING ...
CLEANSE HUMANITY,
OF COURSE.
FIRST, RIGHT.
I'LL INSTALL THIS PROGRAM ...
INTO THE SUPERIOR PEOPLE I'VE CREATED,
AND THEN I'LL PUT AN END TO THE WORTHLESS ONES.

SINCE THAT ISN'T...
WHAT YOU REALLY WANT!
EVEN IF YOU DO THAT, NOTHING WILL CHANGE!
...NO...
...LET'S FIND OUT.
MS. TAKAHASHI, MOVE ASIDE.
YOU...

I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS,
BUT THIS IS THE ONLY OPTION LEFT, ISN'T IT?
HUH?

DETECTIVE HONDA...

HAHA...

.....!
Click
IT'S USELESS.
I CAN ESCAPE TO THE INTERNET AT ANY TIME.
JESUS.
!
!
MR. KANNO!?

—— WHAT?
I WANT YOU TO BE AT PEACE.
I'M SORRY, THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.
SO I'LL DIE.
NO WAY!
KANNO!
MR. KANNO!
NO!
Squeeze

NO!!
...WAIT!
WA...IT?
"KANNO,"
HUH... WHAT IS THIS?
"THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO DO..."
...WHAT DID YOU DO TO THE PROGRAM?
"WITH THE PROGRAM."

WHAT DID YOU DO!?
!
PLEASE...
PROGRAM IN "LOVE".
"LOVE"?
YES.
JESUS DIED...
WITHOUT EVER KNOWING LOVE.
MAYBE...
HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT LOVE IS.

LOVE...
IF...
JESUS WAS ALIVE,
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE WANTED TO DO FOR HIM?
I'D HAVE WANTED...
TO TEACH HIM BASEBALL, AND HOW TO FISH.

I WOULD HAVE WANTED HIM TO LIVE...
I WOULD HAVE WANTED ... HIM TO KNOW NATURE, THE MOUNTAINS AND SEAS...
AND BE HAPPY.
HAVE WANTED TO HUG HIM SO BADLY.
I WOULD...

KANNO, TAKE ALL OF THAT...
ALL THE THINGS ..
THAT A PARENT WOULD WANT TO TEACH HIS CHILD,
AND PUT IT INTO THE PROGRAM.
...IS...
THAT "LOVE" WHAT KEEPS US UNDER CONTROL...?
AGGHH!
!!

WHY DOES IT HURT LIKE THIS WHEN I THINK ABOUT YOU DYING!?
WHAT IS THIS!?
...THAT...
IS "LOVE".
IT'S WHAT...
YOU WANTED MOST!

AAAAH!
HE DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT.
STAY BACK.
Grab
JESUS!?
!
IT'S NOT WORKING...! THE PROGRAM...
IS A RUNAWAY!

YES.
RUNAWAY?
ARE EXCEEDED.
IT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROGRAM...
!
GRAB
!
THE PERFECT...
MIND.

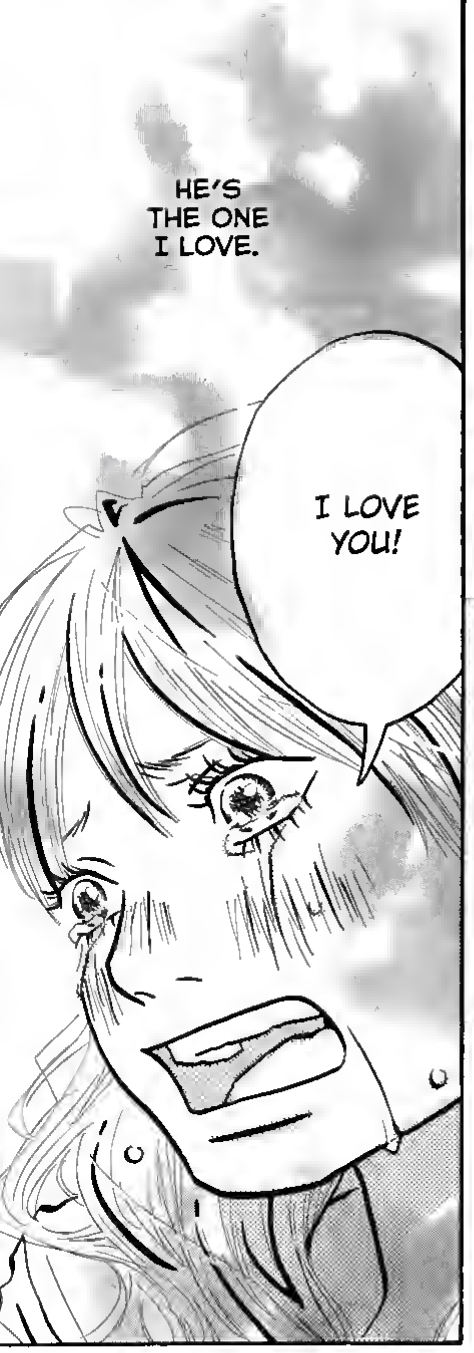
!?
NO!
I'LL INSTALL IT IN THE PEOPLE I CREATED.
JESUS!
I'LL SEND IT TO THEM IN ONE FINAL EMAIL, "NOAH'S ARK".
THE PERFECT PROGRAM.

IT'S FULL OF LOVE.
I AM THE ONE WHO MUST DIE.

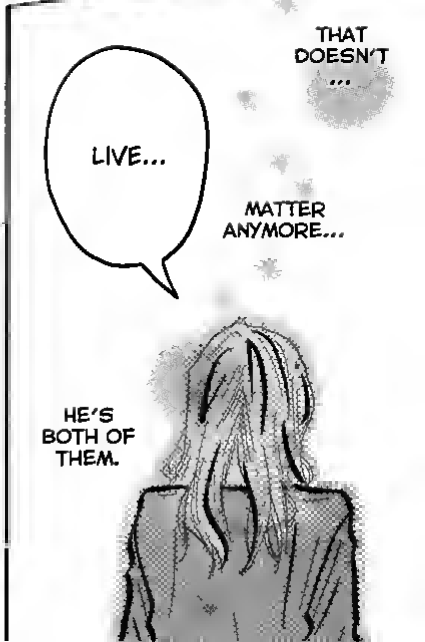
JESUS...?
I DID SUCH AWFUL THINGS.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE.
...IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
IT'S MINE!
KILL ME!

THAT EVERYONE ELSE WAS ALIVE.
I WAS ALWAYS SO JEALOUS...
DON'T SAY THAT.
THAT MY DAD WAS ALIVE.
FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TO CALL YOU DAD...?
IS IT OK...

MY DAD...
IS CRYING FOR ME.
...AND THIS IS ENOUGH.
NO. I'M ALREADY DEAD.
CAN'T WE...
ALL LIVE TOGETHER!?
.....
CALLING ME "MAYUMI"
IT'S ENOUGH.
I ALSO GOT TO MEET YOU,
MAYUMI.
WHO IS HE?


HE'S THE ONE I LOVE.
I LOVE YOU!

JESUS?
TAJIMA?

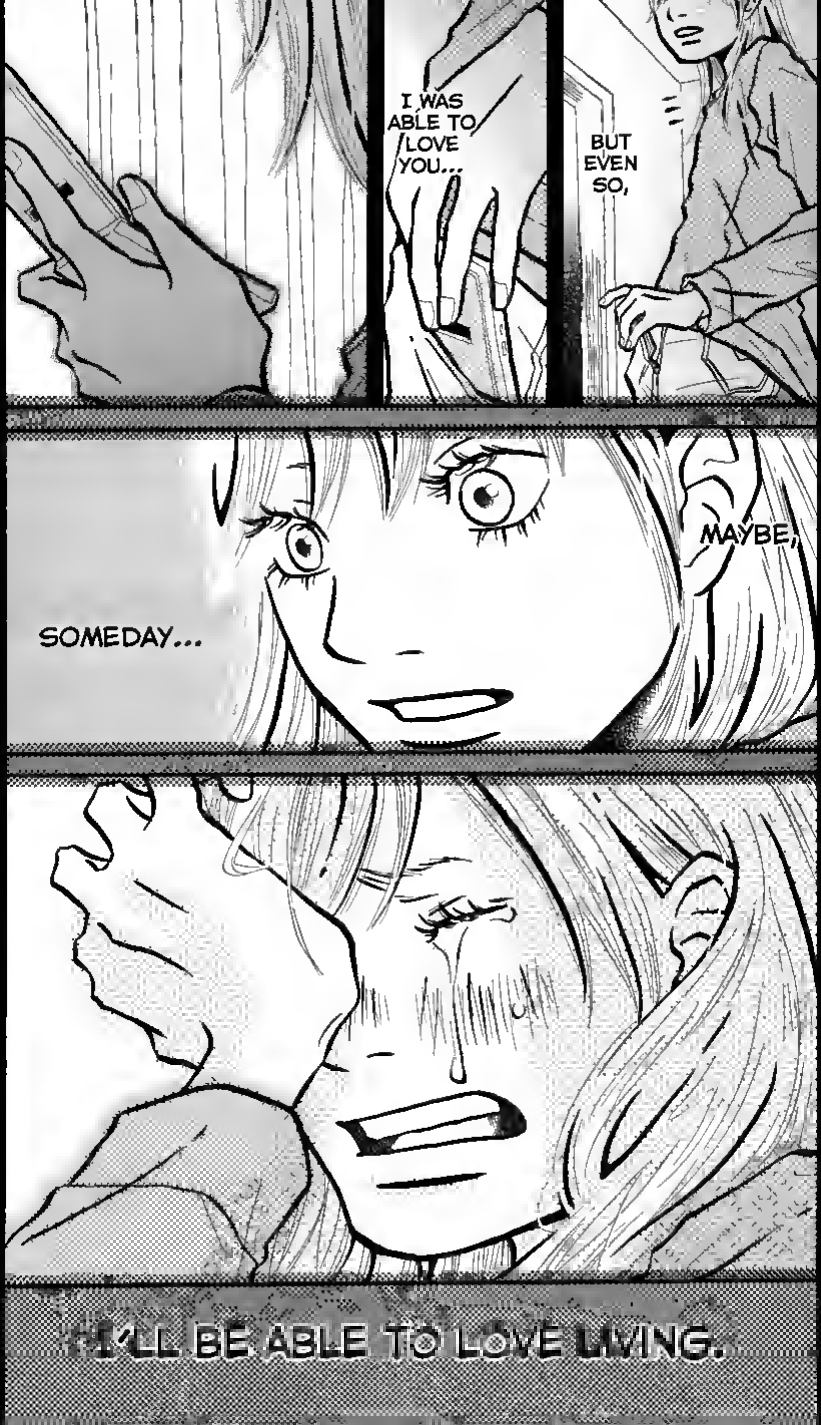

THAT DOESN'T ...
LIVE...
MATTER ANYMORE...
HE'S BOTH OF THEM.

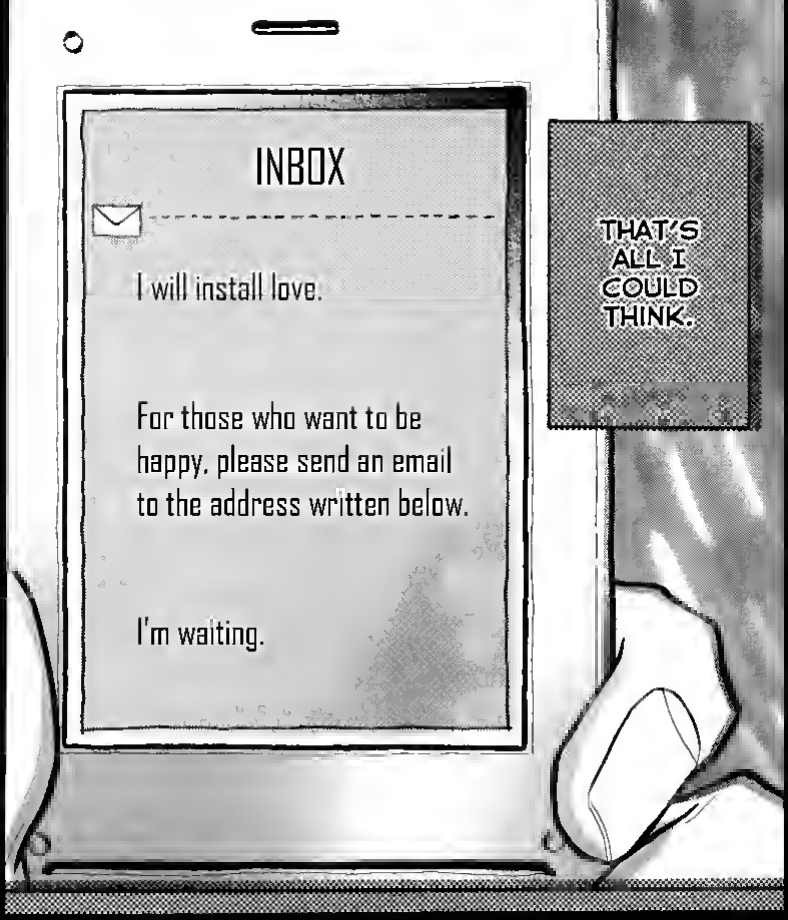
THANK YOU.
REALLY ...
WITH ALL OF YOU...

TO LIVE ON...
I WANT...

BANG

IN ALL THIS RAGE, HATRED, AND SORROW ...
IT REPEATS OVER AND OVER.
HOW ARE PEOPLE SUPPOSED TO LIVE?
IT REALLY IS HARD.
IT'S HARD.


I WAS ABLE TO LOVE YOU...
BUT EVEN SO,
MAYBE,
SOMEDAY...
I'LL BE ABLE TO LOVE LIVING.


INBOX
I will install love.
For those who want to be happy, please send an email to the address written below.
I'm waiting.
THAT'S ALL I COULD THINK.

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《 END 》

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